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INTRODUCTION.

THE information contained in this publication regarding the various opportuniti as well as all facts concerning the different towns and cities along the Fri System, is compiled from the latest and most trustworthy data obtainable, conservative and in strict accordance with the facts.

In a great many instances, where the towns are small, it should be understc that the country surrounding, in most cases, is thickly settled, and the location business houses at these small towns, would serve as supply houses for the coun adjacent, as well as the town itself.

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Reference to the map of this System will show the exact location of the lines, along which openings for mercantile businesses, mills, etc., are, of cours much more numerous than in the older settled sections.

COMMERCIAL CLUBS.

Some of the larger towns and cities have Commercial Clubs, or similar organ zation, (see column entitled "Valuable Information"), composed of th influential citizens of the community, who work for the location of industries, ar in many instances offer excellent inducements to secure the location of busine enterprises.

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LINE FROM

ST. LOUIS TO PARIS, TEXAS.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
Γ. LOUIS, MO. Population, estimated, 675,000. It is, of course, impossible to go into ›tail regarding the almost countless ills, factories and foundries of the me-opolis of the Mississippi Valley. Suf-:e to say that the city has manufactur-ıg plants of every kind, but is particu-.rly famous as manufacturing more shoes ıan any other city in the world, and also ›r its great lumber mills and yards. The Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to e held May to November, 1904, will be ne of the grandest of all the Interna-onal Expositions held so far. St. Louis Manufacturers' Association.	It is useless to try and give a list of the many openings for manufacturing in all mercantile lines. The St. Louis Manufacturers' Association will co-operate in the location of industries.
PRING PARK, MO. Station for Kirkwood, a fourth-class ity, population, 4,000.	Good suburban locations for factories.
MERAMEC HIGHLANDS, MO. Population, 100. Summer resort, with fine resort hotel. Good fishing and boating in Meramec River. Large dairies nearby. One hotel, $3.00 to $5.00 per day.	
VALLEY PARK, MO. Population, 750. Located on the Meramec River. Near-by is found a very fine quality glass sand, and the St. Louis Glass Co. is erecting a large glass plant, which was in operation May 1st, 1903. Many houses for operatives being erected. A good sixty-room hotel in course of erection.	Good opening for almost any character of industry, and especially good place for additional glass plants. Town bids fair to have 3,000 population inside of twelve months.
CRESCENT, MO. Population, 50. Good agricultural section. Fine limestone quarries for cement and lime operated nearby.	General merchandise store.
EUREKA, MO. Population, 400. Situated in good farming section. Has three churches.	Flour mill; good hotel will do well, as none here at present. Good opening for general merchandise store.
ALLENTON, MO. Population, 250. Agricultural section. Quarries of building stone nearby.	Butcher shop.
PACIFIC, MO. Population, 1,350. On Meramec River. Four churches, flour mill; bottling works; stone cutting plant and glass sawing factory. Town has electric lights and water works. Opera house, seats 150. Large chicken ranches near town. Three American plan hotels, with rates from $1.00 to $2.00 per day.	Especially good opening for plate glass or bottle factory, as best quality glass sand found nearby. Good general store needed. Also first-class hotel.
CATAWISSA, MO. Population, 50. Has grain elevator.	Flour mill would do well.

ST. LOUIS TO PARIS, TEXAS.—CONTINUED.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
ROBERTSVILLE, MO. Population, 100. Good farming section.	Flour mill and grist mill. Small hotel.
MOSELLE, MO. Population, 200. On Meramec River. Good agricultural section. Has flour mill, 150 barrels daily capacity. Promising lead mining district nearby. Four churches. Good boating and fishing in Meramec River. One hotel, $1.25 per day.	Good opening for general merchand store, lumber yard, furniture store a undertaker, hardware and impleme store, shoe store. Fine opening for smelter and wh lead works. Fine location for summer resort ho
ST. CLAIR, MO. Population, 400. One flour mill. Lead mine near town. Two hotels, $1.00 and $1.50 per day; both American plan.	Good general store.
ANACONDA, MO. Population, 100. Has grist mill. Good farming section. Two lead mines nearby. Has three churches. One American plan hotel.	Good opening for a grain buyer. Flour mill; canning factory; fire bri plant.
STANTON, MO. Population, 75. Good orchard and farming section. Has one grain elevator. Deposits of lead ore and fire clay in vicinity. One hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Flour mill. Fine opening to develop summer reso two miles distant on Meramec Rive where there is a mineral spring near t mouth of a large cave.
SULLIVAN, MO. Population, 1,000. Town has waterworks. Two flour mills, 90 barrels per day capacity each; three grain elevators; heading factory. In good farming section, especially adapted for fruit. Sheep, hogs and cattle are very extensively raised and shipped. The only copper mines in the State of Missouri are situated in the vicinity. Four churches. Opera house, seating capacity 250. Two hotels, $1.50 and $2.00 per day. Onyx Park five miles distant and Blue Spring Lodge, seven miles distant, are beautiful summer resorts.	Brick plant. Stock farms. Commercial apple orchards.
BOURBON, MO. Population, 300. Has flour mill and grain elevator. Iron pyrites mined southeast of town. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Drug store.
LEASBURG, MO. Population, 250. Good agricultural and truck-growing section. Two grist mills. Many strawberries grown. Four miles from Leasburg there is a large cave with stalactites and stalagmites and which is several miles long. Two hotels, $1.00 per day, American plan.	Good opening for flour mill. General hardware store. General dry goods store.

ST. LOUIS TO PARIS, TEXAS.—CONTINUED.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
JBA, MO. Population, 1,000. Junction of Salem Branch with main ne. Has flour mill; two grain elevators; ave factory and barrel and heading ant. Electric lights, ice plant and cold orage plant in process of construction. ine farming and fruit section adjacent. ix churches. Hall used as theater, seats 00. Four hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; 11 American plan.	Canning factory and preserving works. Harness shop. Evaporator. Tile and brick plant. Apple barrel factory. Might be good location for opera house.
T. JAMES, MO. Population, 1,000. At this point is located the Missouri tate Soldiers' Home. Town has flour mill; elevator; paint ill; evaporator. Stone quarries operated earby. Six churches. Opera house. umber of fraternal orders. Two hotels, 1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan. Business Men's League.	Excellent opening for creamery; also canning factory.
OLLA, MO. Population, 1,625. County seat of Phelps County. Two lour mills; grain elevator. At this point is located the Missouri State School of Mines, State Bureau of Geology and Mines. Electric lights. Two stone quarries. Fine fruit-growing and stock-raising section. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Seven churches. Four hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; all American plan.	Canning factory. Ice plant. There is not a vacant house in the town, and any one building cottages and houses for renting purposes will reap a harvest.
NEWBURG, MO. Population, 700. Division point, with round houses, etc. Fire clay in good quantities is found in vicinity. Three churches. Four hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Fire brick plant to utilize fire clay would be a success. Hardware store. Furniture store.
ARLINGTON, MO. Population, 40. On Gasconade River and is famous as a hunting and fishing resort and is much visited by St. Louis sportsmen. One saw and grist mill. Grain elevator. One hotel, $1.25 per day, American plan.	Flour mill.
DIXON, MO. Population, 600. Has flour mill; grain elevator. Canning factory. Good orchard and farming section. Four churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Flour mill. Sheep and Angora goats do well in this section.
HANCOCK, MO. Population, 75. Grist mill and grain elevator. One hotel, $1.00 per day.	Flour mill. Barrel and stave plant.
CROCKER, MO. Population, 200. Elevator. Stock raising section. Two churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; both American plan.	Good opening for furniture store. Flour mill badly needed. Opening for bank.

ST. LOUIS TO PARIS, TEXAS —CONTINUED.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
SWEDEBORG, MO. Population, 150. Flour mill. Cigar factory. Agricultural section. Undeveloped limestone quarries. Four churches.	Small hotel would do well.
RICHLAND, MO. Population, 1,000. Stock raising principal industry. Fine apple growing section. Opera house; seats 600. Four churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Good general store. Canning factory would make a succe
STOUTLAND, MO. Population, 400. One grist mill. Small grain elevator. Corn and small grains do excellently. One hotel, $1.00 per day.	Good section for stock raising.
SLEEPER, MO. Population, 50. Fine section for commercial apple orchards. Three miles west of Sleeper; the Frisco Orchard Co., has purchased 5,000 acres of land and are preparing to plant whole tract to apples, thus planting the largest apple orchard in the world.	Flour mill.
LEBANON, MO. Population, 3,000. County seat of Laclede County. Is in the center of one of the largest and finest apple growing sections of the country. Two flour mills; two elevators. Creamery Has waterworks and electric lights. Good opera house, capacity 350. Good schools and churches. Five hotels, ranging in price from $1.00 to $2.50 per day. From this point is reached the famous Ha-Ha-Tonka Park (27 miles distant). This is one of the most beautiful summer resorts in the West. Has a very large cave, natural bridge, beautiful clear lake and other attractions.	Fine opening for resort hotel or san rium, as there is a very fine mineral w near this city. Fine location for canning factory. Good general store, carrying la stock, would receive country trade fr wide section.
PHILLIPSBURG, MO. Population, 225. One flour mill. Good agricultural section. Opera house, seating capacity 200. Two churches. One hotel.	Hardware and farm implement store
CONWAY, MO. Population, 265. One flour mill. Two grain elevators. Great poultry raising section. Large quantities of poultry and eggs shipped. Good apple growing section. Four churches. Two hotels.	Good opening for chicken ranches. A for Angora goat breeders.
NIANGUA, MO. Population, 300. One flour mill. Lead mines nearby. Great deal of stock raised. Three churches. *One hotel, $1.00* per day; American *plan.*	Hotel and livery stable. Canning factory.

ST. LOUIS TO PARIS, TEXAS—CONTINUED.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
MARSHFIELD, MO. Population, 1,000. County seat of Webster County. Flour mill, daily capacity 100 barrels. Canning factory. Town is in good farming and stock-raising section. Stone quarries nearby. Good churches and schools. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; both American plan.	Opera house. Boot and shoe store. Department store. Evaporator. Barrel factory. Ice and cold storage plant.
NORTHVIEW, MO. Population, 85. Flour mill. In wheat-growing section.	Good flour mill. Creamery. Small hotel.
STRAFFORD, MO. Population, 300. Two churches. Much stock raised in this section. Hotel, $1.50 per day.	Very fine opening for a flour mill.
SPRINGFIELD, MO. Population, 30,000. Springfield is the county seat of Greene County. It has thirty miles of electric street railways. Eighteen miles of paved and macadamized streets and has waterworks, gas and electric lights. It is the junction point of Frisco lines radiating to the North, Northwest, Southwest, South and West. Extensive company shops, employing 2,000 men are located here. Also a portion of the general offices. Drury College, a Congregational institution, with endowment and property of $500,000, and 400 scholars, is located here. Also Normal School, with about the same attendance. Very large flour mill; two iron foundries; large wagon factory; furniture factory; broom factory; desk factory; saddlery plants; grain elevators, large ice and cold-storage plant; cooperage plant. Has a number of large wholesale houses. Value of manufactured products in 1902 was about $10,000,000. Six banks and one Trust Company, with total capital and surplus of $800,000, and deposits of $6,000,000. Fine limestone quarries under operation nearby. First-class opera house, seating capacity 1,500. Thirty churches. Ten hotels, $1.00 to $2.50 per day; mostly American plan. Springfield Commercial Club.	Very good openings for wholesale houses in various lines. Cotton mill. Good openings for woodworking plants. Also smelting and refining plants for zinc and lead ores. In fact, on account of its central location, and excellent railroad facilities from the many lines radiating out, this point offers superior advantages as a location for almost any kind of industry to manufacture the staple articles of commerce.
NICHOLS, MO. Population, 150, Has canning factory. Junction point with lines from Kansas City.	Hotel. Flour mill. Large empty building available for factory purposes.
HASELTINE, MO. Population, 25. Cold storage houses for apples. Implement factory. There are about 1,000 acres of bearing apple orchards tributary to this point. Undeveloped limestone deposits.	Fruit evaporator. Flour mill.

ST. LOUIS TO PARIS, TEXAS.—CONTINUED.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
BROOKLINE, MO. Population, 140. Has canning factory, grain elevator. Two churches.	Small hotel. General store. Flour mill.
REPUBLIC, MO. Population, 1,500. Excellent farming section. Town has large flour mill, daily capacity 1,500 barrels. Grain elevator, capacity 100,000 bushels; large warehouse. Three canning factories; one lime kiln; brick plant. Opera house, seating capacity 800. Four churches. Two hotels. Commercial Club.	Fine opening for another good hotel. Electric light plant. A few houses built here for renting pu poses would be a paying investment. Labor scarce as a rule.
BILLINGS, MO. Population, 800 Has large flour mill; two elevators; foundry; creamery; canning factory. Eight churches. A. O. U. W. Hall, seating capacity, 500. Two hotels, $1.50 per day; both American plan.	Restaurant. Tin shop. Gun and bicycle store.
LOGAN, MO. Population, 100. Agricultural section.	Opening for general store.
MARIONVILLE, MO. Population, 1,500. There are 700 acres planted to strawberries within a radius of three miles. Is in the center of a very fine fruit section. Sandstone quarries near town. Flour mill; grain elevator; wagon factory; canning factory. This place is the seat of the Marionville Collegiate Institute, with 165 students. This College is under the supervision of the Methodist Church. Two hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; both American plan.	Opera house. Good opening for retail departme store. Another large flour mill. Good opening for a bank, with $10,0 to $15,000 capital. More rental dwellings needed.
AURORA, MO. Population, 6,200. Junction point with Aurora Branch to Greenfield. In center of a very rich lead and zinc section. Output in 1902 over $500,000. Two flour mills, one of 200 barrels daily capacity. Mining machinery works and foundry. Ice and cold-storage plant. Good waterworks. Very fine fruit and berry producing section. Opera house, seating capacity, 500. Good churches and schools. Two hotels, $2.00 per day; American plan. Business Men's Club.	Good opening for grain elevator, crea ery, canning factory, fruit evaporator. Business college. Great opportunities for zinc oxi works. Apples have sold on trees here as hi as $100.00 per acre and strawberries cle $300.00 per acre.
VERONA, MO. Population, 750. On Spring River. Three flour mills; one grist mill; two grain elevators; one canning factory; one distillery. Large acreage of strawberries adjacent. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Seven churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 *per day; both American* plan.	Flour mill. Truck and berry growing on a lar scale.

ST. LOUIS TO PARIS, TEXAS.—CONTINUED.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
MONETT, MO. Population, 5,000. Railroad division point. Lines radiate from here to Oklahoma, Indian Territory and two lines to Texas. Waterworks and electric lights. Ice plant; grain elevator. Seven churches. Opera house, seating capacity 800. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan.	Excellent location for wholesale jobbing house on account of lines radiating in all directions. Flour mill.
PURDY, MO. Population, 500. One flour mill; three elevators; apple evaporator. Canning factory in course of construction. Limestone quarries nearby. Four churches. Two hotels, $1.50 per day; both American plan.	Good creamery. Clothing and gents' furnishing store would do well.
BUTTERFIELD, MO. Population, 100. One grist mill. Some lead mined in vicinity on small scale. Three churches. Fine fruit and berry section.	Hardware store. Said to be good opening for canning factory. Good small hotel needed.
EXETER, MO. Population, 600. Junction point for Cassville, five miles distant. Large flour mill, daily capacity 250 barrels. Fruit evaporator. Canning factory in process of construction. Hall with seating capacity of 350 used as a place of amusement. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.00 to $1.50 per day; both American plan.	Opening for another good flour mill. Creamery.
WASHBURN, MO. Population, 425. In very good farming section. Has flour mill. Canning factory in process of erection. One hotel.	Opening for evaporator.
SELIGMAN, MO. Population, 800. Junction point with St. Louis and North Arkansas Railroad for Eureka Springs and points beyond. Has flour mill, elevator, two grain storage houses. Evaporator. One hundred acres of strawberries set out this year. Quarries nearby producing very high grade of limestone and granite. Opera house, seating capacity 300. Five churches. Two hotels, $2.00 per day; American plan.	Good opening for hardware and implement store. Canning factory. Grist mill. Fine opening for sheep and Angora goat ranches.
OSBORNE (Herd P. O.) ARK. Population, 50. Saw mill. Some red and white oak timber lands tributary to this point.	Good opening for physician and drug store. Hardware and general merchandise.
GARFIELD, ARK. Population, 150. Has lime kilns, capacity two cars per day. Three evaporators. Flour mill. Section is rather broken, but excellent fruit land. Good sandstone quarry near town; also limestone for lime kilns or building purposes. One hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	General merchandise store. Small hotel. Steam evaporator. Three miles west of here is Pea Ridge Plateau, where was fought the famous battle of Pea Ridge.

ST. LOUIS TO PARIS, TEXAS.—CONTINUED.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
AVOCA, ARK. Population, 100. In the Ozarks. Very fine section for apples and other fruits. Some timber land. One hotel.	Angora goats can be raised at a prof
ROGERS, ARK. Population, 3,000. Junction point with Bentonville Branch for Bentonville and Grove, I. T. (48 miles distant). City of the second class, in the largest apple producing section of the State. Flour mill; ice and cold-storage plant; two wholesale produce firms; white lime kilns. Waterworks and electric lights. Fine schools and academies. Opera house, seating capacity 550. Seven churches. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; all American plan. Board of Trade.	Canning factory projected. Evaporators should do well. Vinegar and cider factories. Openings for woodworking plants. Large commercial apple orchards wc be a success.
LOWELL, ARK. Population, 250. Five fruit evaporators. Lime kilns in operation. Fine fruit section. One hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan. Branch railroad, 4 1-2 miles long, runs to Monte Ne, a newly-created, picturesque summer resort.	Clothing store. Hardware store. Drug store. Canning factory. Brick kilns.
SPRINGDALE, ARK. Population, 1,500. Situated in a very fine apple-growing section. Has flour mill, canning factories. Many apple packing warehouses. Opera house, seating capacity 400. Seven churches. One hotel, $2.00 per day; American plan.	Racket store. Ice and cold storage plant. Hotel.
JOHNSONS, ARK. Population, 100. Has two lime kilns, flour mill, barrel factory. Limestone quarry nearby.	Small hotel. Additional lime works.
FAYETTEVILLE, ARK. Population, 6,000. Junction point for St. Paul Branch. Also Ozark & Cherokee Central Div. to Okmulgee. County seat of Washington County. This is the seat of the University of Arkansas, 250 students, and under the direction of the State. The city has waterworks and electric lights. Street railway contemplated. First-class farming and fruit section; truck of all kinds also do well. The industries are wagon factory; two flour mills; three fruit evaporators; three planing mills; foundry, hub and spoke factory. Limestone quarries. Opera house, seating capacity 1,000. Excellent school and church facilities. Ten *churches.* Six hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per *day; all American plan.*	Furniture factory would do well. Canning factory badly needed. Wholesale houses would find a gc trade awaiting them. Commercial apple orchards.

ST. LOUIS TO PARIS, TEXAS.—CONTINUED.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
WEST FORK, ARK. Population, 200. Flour mill. Fruit evaporator. Canning factory. Fine fruit growing section. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	More general merchandise stores are needed. Probably opening for another flour mill.
BRENTWOOD, ARK. Population, 100. Situated in the Ozarks. Some farming land.	Opening for saw mill and stave plant.
WINSLOW, ARK. Population 250. Has saw mill, apple evaporator. Is on the top of the Ozarks and every summer is visited by hundreds of Texas and Arkansas people. Two churches. Four summer hotels, $1.00 to $1.50 per day; American plan.	Excellent opening for a first-class summer resort hotel, as it is a delightful summer resort.
PORTER, ARK. Population 75. Country rather rough and particularly adapted to the raising of Angora goats.	General store.
WALKERS, ARK. Population 25. Saw mill. Some timber land. Brownstone quarry, not in operation.	Evaporator.
CHESTER, ARK. Population 450. Some timber land adjacent. Some cotton raised, this being about the northern limit of the cotton-growing belt. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Saw mill. Woodworking plants. Fine fruit growing section.
MOUNTAINBURG, ARK. Population, 125. In the Ozark Mountains. Good farms in the valleys. Some merchantable timber.	General merchandise store. Woodworking plants.
RUDY, ARK. Population, 200. Grist mill; cotton gin. Some cotton produced. Hotel.	First-class general store. Cotton gin and cotton buyer.
VAN BUREN, ARK. Population, 3,000. On Arkansas River. Is incorporated and was one of the first settlements in Arkansas. Two cotton gins; cotton compress; foundry and machine shop; box factory. Waterworks and electric lights. Excellent farming and truck-growing section. Large quantities of cantaloupes and tomatoes will be shipped this season. Excellent opera house, 750 seating capacity. Good churches and schools. Three hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan. Commercial League.	Good hotel needed. Cottonseed oil mill. Cotton mill. Canning factory. Flour mill. Pickling and preserving plant.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
FORT SMITH, ARK. Population, 20,000. County seat of Sebastian County. On the Arkansas River. This system has now under construction a passenger depot to cost $50,000. Nine furniture factories; wire spring bed factory; two mattress factories; three brick plants; broom factory; two ice plants; box factory; three planing mills; cotton compress; office furniture plant; two cottonseed oil mills; four foundries; vinegar plant; shoe factory; flour mill; two cotton gins There are also under construction a large wagon factory, furniture factory and one of the largest powder mills in the country. Fort Smith has paved streets, fine waterworks system, electric light plant and a first-class electric street railway system, radiating to all parts of the city. A fine agricultural and truck-growing section surrounds Fort Smith. Fine deposits of kaolin and clays suitable for all kinds of clay working are available. This city has a number of wholesale houses in almost all lines of trade; these houses travel 165 drummers out of Fort Smith. Opera house, seating capacity about 2,500. Fifteen churches. Four hotels, $1.00 to $2.50 per day; American and European plans Fort Smith Commercial Club.	Fort Smith Commercial Club will operate in the location of manufactur plants. First-class retail stores would well—none of the lines of trade are ov crowded. Excellent opening for first-cl hotel. Raw material for the manufacture many different commodities are found this vicinity. Tannery, sewer pipe plant, distille brewery, soap factory, cotton mill, woo mill, carriage factory, agricultural imp ment plant—all the above would do w at this point. Beef and pork packi plant. Want a large iron works pla Furniture factories will find this an exc lent location. The Fort Smith Comm cial Club invites correspondence w manufacturers desiring locations. Wholesale clothing, hats, millinery a boot and shoe houses needed.
BONANZA, ARK. Population, 900. This is a coal mining town. Four mines in operation. Two churches. Two hotels, $1.50 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	
JENSON, ARK. Population, 100. Junction point for Mansfield Branch. Some cotton raised.	
CAMERON, I. T. Population, 500. A Presbyterian Indian Mission school located here. Has cotton gin; grist mill. Coal mine in process of development. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.50 per day; both American plan.	Flour mill. Small bank would be a success.
POTEAU, I. T. Population, 2,000. On Poteau River. Coal mines. Very fine potato-growing section. Has handle factory; planing mills; broom factory; two grist mills; cotton gin; brick plant. Opera House, seating capacity, 500. Seven churches. Three hotels, $1.00 $1.50 and $2.00 per day; American and European plans. *Poteau Improvement Co.*	Canning factory. Brick plant. Nearby is an excellent location for su mer resort hotel. The town expects have both waterworks and electric lig this year.

ST. LOUIS TO PARIS, TEXAS.—CONTINUED.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
WISTER, I. T. Population, 400. Coal mines. Good farming section. Three hotels, $1.00 per day.	Woodworking plants. Flour mill.
BENGAL, I. T. Population, 50. Cotton gin, grist mill. Fine opportunities for truck growers and fruit raising.	General store. Flour mill.
TALIHINA, I. T. Population, 200. Cotton gin. Agricultural section. Two hotels.	Grist mill.
TUSKAHOMA, I. T. Population, 125. Cotton gin, grist mill. Female institute for Indian girls located here. At Tuskahoma is located the Council House of the Choctaws. Hotel, $1.50 per day; American plan.	Saw mill.
CLAYTON, I. T. Population, 50. In a rich undeveloped agricultural section. Hardwood timber land adjacent.	Saw mill. Grist mill. Good general merchandise store.
KOSOMA, I. T Population, 100. On the Kiamichi River. Situated in one of the finest fishing and hunting regions in the Southwest. Asphalt mine. Two boarding houses.	Good general store. Summer resort or sportsmen's hotel
ANTLERS, I. T. Population, 1,500. Has Choctaw National School and a Catholic Convent. Antlers is situated in a heavily timbered and excellent farming section. Saw and planing mill; ice plant; two cotton gins; two grist mills. Public hall, seating capacity, 1,000. Five churches. Five hotels, $1.00 to $2.50 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	Country is settling up very rapidly and good openings for various industries, especially jewelry store, hardware store and wholesale grocery house. First-class hotel. Flour mill, handle and spoke works, broom factory. Excellent opening for cottonseed oil mill.
HUGO, I. T. Population, 3,000. Junction point with Arkansas & Choctaw division of Frisco System. Town of very recent settlement. Has electric lights, also waterworks under construction. Creamery, wholesale grocery house. In an excellent farming section. Great hay shipping point. Four churches. Nine hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan.	Good opera house. Good opening for almost any kind of store. Need cottonseed oil mill. Ice and cold storage plant. Cotton compress; brick plants. Flour mill.
GRANT, I. T. Population, 600. Cotton gin. Fine hunting and fishing in adjacent section. Large cotton shipping point. Very rich soil. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.00 to $1.50 per day; American plan.	Hardware and implement store. Furniture store. Cottonseed oil mill. Canning factory. Woodworking plants.

ST. LOUIS TO PARIS, TEXAS.—CONTINUED.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIE
ARTHUR, TEX. Population, 200. On Red River. Cotton gin. Fine farming section. Two hotels, $1.00 per day.	Cottonseed oil mill. Saw mills or woodworking plants. Canning factory.
PARIS, TEX. Population, 18,000 County seat of Lamar County. Flour mill; two large cottonseed oil mills; cotton oil refinery; two iron foundries; two pressed brick plants; broom factory; two confectionery factories; mattress factory; harness factory; canning factory; wagon factory. Waterworks—municipal ownership; electric light and gas plant. Good street railway system. There are numerous wholesale houses of different kinds; excellent farming, trucking and fruit growing section adjacent. Undeveloped deposits of fine limestone in the vicinity. The banks of Paris have a combined capitalization of over $1,000,000, with deposits of $2,000,000. Opera house, seating capacity 1,500. Auditorium seats 900. Twelve churches. Hotels ranging in price from $1.00 to $4.00 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	Another flour mill. Pickle factory. Cotton mills—spinning, knitting clothing factories. Sewer pipe and vitrified brick plants Large creamery. Cheese factory. Stave, heading and handle plants. factory. Strawboard plant. There is a good market for the l tion of any kind of factories.

SALEM BRANCH.

CUBA, MO., TO SALEM, MO.

STEELVILLE, MO. Population, 700. County seat of Crawford County. Large flour mill. Good farming section. Apples are raised extensively. Some timber land. Iron, lead and zinc and limestone. Three churches. Two hotels, $2.00 per day; American plan.	Large general merchandise store. Canning factory. Good point for resort hotel, near Me mec River, one-half mile distant.
KEYSVILLE, MO. Population, 40. Good farming section. Fine clay deposit, not worked.	Flour mill.
BOAZ (P. O. Wilson Mills), MO. Population, 80. On the Meramec River. Flour mill. Farming section. Iron mines. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Hardware and implement store. Good sized flour mill.
COOKS, MO. Population, 50. On Meramec River. Farming section. Iron mines nearby.	Grist mill.
SLIGO, MO. Population, 800. Large iron furnaces, charcoal kilns and *wood alcohol* plant. Hotel.	

CUBA, MO., TO SALEM, MO.—CONTINUED.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
SALEM, MO. Population, 2,000. County seat of Dent County. Numerous iron mines. Good farming section. Opera house, seating capacity 800. Six churches. Two hotels, $1.50 and $2.00 per day; both American plan.	Iron smelter and foundry. Flour mill.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., TO CHADWICK, MO.

GALLOWAY, MO. Population, 300. Lime kilns. Lead and zinc mines adjacent, operated. Good farming section. Two churches.	Small hotel. Flour mill.
OZARK, MO. Population, 1,000. County seat of Christian County. Two flour mills, canning factory, three elevators, implement factory. Waterworks. Good farming section. Lead and zinc mines in operation within a short radius. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	Fine stone and marble deposits await development. Lumber yard, furniture store, harness shop, livery stable. Creamery, cheese factory.
SPARTA, MO. Population, 450. Flour mill; elevator; several lead mines with very favorable prospects. Four churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	General merchandise store. Canning factory. Creamery.
CHADWICK, MO. Population, 150. Mountainous farming section. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	General merchandise store. Flour and grist mill. Excellent section for commercial fruit orchards and the raising of berries.

ROGERS, ARK., TO GROVE, I. T.

BENTONVILLE, ARK. Population, 2,300. County seat of Benton County. Has flour mill, two planing mills, ice and cold storage plant, brandy distillery, creamery. The Ouachita Academy (Baptist). located here. The city has waterworks and electric lights. Benton County has a larger acreage planted to apple orchards than any other county in the Union. Large orchards surrounding the town. Opera house, seating capacity 250. Six churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Good limestone deposits. Lime kiln wanted. Canning factory. Vinegar factory. Fruit evaporators. Empty creamery building—good opening for first-class creamery. Flour mill.

ROGERS, ARK., TO GROVE, I. T.—CONTINUED.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
CENTERTON, ARK. Population, 250. Grist mill, three evaporators. Situated in a large apple growing section. About 175 cars of fruit shipped from this point annually.	Small hotel. Good hardware store would do well. Canning factory. Vinegar and prese ing plant.
HIWASSE, ARK. Population, 100. Two apple evaporators. Fruit raising principal occupation. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Flour mill. Canning factory. Brick plant.
GRAVETT, ARK. Population, 400. Two flour mills. Farming and fruit raising section. Opera house, seating capacity 300. Three churches. Three hotels, $2.00 per day. Commercial Club.	Canning factory. Ice plant and cold storage.
SOUTHWEST CITY, MO. Population, 950. Flour mill, grain elevator, two whisky distilleries. Has electric lights. Good limestone deposits not developed. Four churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Dry goods and hardware store would well. Another flour mill. Cement plant and lime kilns.
DODGE, I. T. Population, 200. Agricultural district. There is a park and resort on the Cowskin River, four miles distant, where good fishing may be had. Hotel.	Hardware and implement store. Grain elevator; flour mill.
GROVE, I. T. Population, 700. Good farming section. Very good indications of lead and zinc deposits, await capital for development. Two churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day.	Good opening for a newspaper. Flour mill; grain elevator. Canning factory. Lead and zinc deposits.

ST. PAUL BRANCH.

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., TO PETTIGREW, ARK.

ELKINS, ARK. Population, 150. On White River. Mountainous farming section. Two churches.	Opening for general merchandise sto Flour mill.
THOMPSON, ARK. Population, 45. On White River. Farming land. Some oak and hickory timber. Two churches.	Saw mill. Grist mill.
DELANEY, ARK. Population, 150. On White River. Has saw mill, handle factory. Some timber land in surrounding country. Three churches. Hotel.	Flour mill. Saw mill.

AYETTEVILLE, ARK., TO PETTIGREW, ARK.—CONTINUED.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
POWELL, ARK. Population, 75. On White River. Saw mill. Oak, hickory and walnut timber adjacent.	Saw mills and woodworking industries.
COMBS, ARK. Population, 150. On White River. Saw mill. Mountainous farming section. Two hotels, $1.00 per day.	Woodworking industries.
ST. PAUL, ARK. Population, 400. On White River. Has a number of saw mills; two grist mills. Excellent apple growing section. Opera house, seating capacity 250. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Excellent point for summer resort, as there is a fine mineral water spring and beautiful surroundings. Fine opening for a resort hotel. Second hand store. Planing mill.
DUTTON, ARK. Population, 75. On White River. Hardwood saw mill. Some timber land.	Opening for grist mill.
PETTIGREW, ARK. Population, 300. Hardwood saw mill. Good fruit land. White oak and hickory timber. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Fruit evaporator. Dairy.

MANSFIELD BRANCH.

JENSON, ARK., TO MANSFIELD, ARK.

HACKETT, ARK. Population 300. Coal mines tributary. Large orchards in the vicinity and much fruit shipped. Oak, hickory, walnut and gum timber may be had. Three churches. Hotel, $1.50 per day.	General merchandise store. Fruit-box factory—good timber suitable for purpose and large market for finished product. Hardwood saw mills.
MONTREAL, ARK. Population, 400. Large coal mines in operation. Stone quarries. Hotel.	General merchandise and farm supply store.
HUNTINGTON, ARK. Population, 1,500. Coal mining town. Eight mines in operation, average daily capacity 2,500 tons. Town has electric lights. Opera house, seating capacity 200. Four churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day.	Any industry desiring cheap fuel in shape of coal screenings, etc., could locate here to advantage.
MANSFIELD, ARK. Population, 1,000 Junction point with the Rock Island System, (Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf R. R.) Flour mill, grist mill, cotton gin, planing mill. Coal mines adjacent. Oil and gas have been struck nearby; also fine deposits of potters clay, brick shale and coal await development. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Four churches. Four hotels.	Canning factory. Brick plant.

MADILL, . T., TO ASHDOWN, ARK.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
BENNINGTON, I. T. Population, 800. Cotton gin. Excellent farming section. Some oak timber land. Four churches. Hotel.	Furniture store. Large general n chandise store would be a success. (ton seed oil mill; round bale cotton g ice plant; electric light plant; cann factory; flour mill.
BOSWELL, I. T. Population, 200. Saw mill, cotton gin. Fine farming section. Much unoccupied land in the vicinity that may be leased. Three churches. Hotel, $2.00 per day, American plan. Commercial Club.	Dry goods and millinery store. Cottonseed oil mill. Flour mill.
SOPER, I. T. Population, 200. Cotton gin. First class black farming land in surrounding territory.	A general merchandise store carry a large stock would be a success. Small hotel; medium-sized cottons oil mill.
SAWYER, I. T. Population, 25. On the Kiamichi river. Good agricultural section. Some oak and pine timber land.	Saw mill; cotton gin. General merchandise store.
FORT TOWSON, I. T. Population, 300. Agricultural section. Pine timber land. Two churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	Saw mill; cotton gin.
VALLIANT, I. T. Population, 50. Excellent farming section. Settlers needed.	Hardware and implement store. Cottonseed oil mill; cotton compre elevator.
GARVIN, I. T. Population, 200. Has cotton gin. Good farming section. Timber land adjacent. Limestone deposit undeveloped. Hotel, $2.00 per day; American plan.	Stores of all kinds needed. Co gin. Hotel and livery stable would well. Saw mill and shingle mill. Excellent hunting and fishing.
MITCHELL, I. T. Population, 20. Fine agricultural section. Timber land of different varieties adjacent.	Hardware store. General merchan store. Cotton gin. Hardwood saw r Small hotel would do well.
ARKINDA, ARK. Population, 250. Cotton gin. Black farming land. Pine and oak timber land. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Grist mill. Cottonseed oil mill.
FOREMAN, ARK. Population, 1,200. On Little River. Two saw mills; cotton gin; grist mill. Fine black farming land adjacent. Cement deposit not operated. Four churches. Two hotels, *$2.00 per day; American plan.*	No line of business is overstocked there exists good openings for sto Cottonseed oil mill; compress. O house.

MADILL, I. T., TO ASHDOWN, ARK.—CONTINUED.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
ASHDOWN, ARK. Population, 1,500. Cotton gin; saw mill; cottonseed oil mill; brick plant. Excellent agricultural section. Fruit of all kinds do well. Settlers needed for the large amount of unimproved land. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Three churches. Four hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	An electric light and ice plant combined would be a success. Canning factory. Waterworks system. Cotton gin; compress. Almost any kind of mercantile business would do well, as none are overcrowded.

LINE FROM

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., TO OKMULGEE, I. T.

PRAIRIE GROVE, ARK. Population, 950. Has two flour mills. Large tile plant a few miles east of Prairie Grove. Excellent farming and fruit growing section. Much poultry raised. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Opera house. Ice and electric light plant. Commercial fruit orchards. Fruit and vegetable canning factory. Large chicken ranches—unexcelled section for this industry.
LINCOLN, ARK. Population, 500. Saw mill; cooperage plant. Many apple and peach orchards surround the town. Three churches. Hotel, $2.00 per day.	Agricultural implement store. Fruit evaporator. Flour mill; canning factory. Very healthful section. High location and salubrious climate. Good opportunity for a large sanitarium.
SUMMERS, ARK. Population, 100. Farming, fruit and stock raising country. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	Large general merchandise store would succeed. Hardware store. Drug store. Flour mill—fine opening.
WESTVILLE, I. T. Population, 700. Flour mill; grain elevator. Good agricultural section. Cotton is grown to some extent. Two churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $1.50 per day; American plan.	Department store. Large flour mill; cotton gin; canning factory; ice plant and cold storage; broom factory. Handle and stave plant.
WELLING, I. T. Population, 50. On the Illinois River. Situated in a newly-settled country, but fine farming section when the land is cleared of timber. Some merchantable black walnut, cedar and oak. Fine fishing nearby, also good hunting.	Good general merchandise store would do well. Cotton gin. Flour mill. Water power possibly might be developed.
TAHLEQUAH, I. T. Population, 3,000. Tahlequah is the capital of the Cherokee Nation. Flour mill; ice plant; two cotton gins. In the center of a rich and prosperous farming section. At this point are located the Cherokee Male National School and the Cherokee Female National Seminary. Also a number of denominational mission schools. Electric light plant. Limestone and sandstone quarries in operation. Opera house, seats 800. Five churches. Four hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day.	First class general merchandise establishment would do well. Good shoe store. Cotton compress. Canning factory. Large flour mill. Waterworks plant. Cotton mill.

LINE FROM

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., TO OKMULGEE, I. T.—CONTI

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIE
MELVIN, I. T. Population, 125. Saw mill. Fine agricultural section. Country adjacent well timbered, principally with oak. This is a new town.	Good opening for general hardw grocery and dry goods store. Drug store. Cotton gin. A good flour mill would do well.
FORT GIBSON, I. T. Population, 750. On the Grand River. This stream flows into the Arkansas River within one mile of the town. Has cotton gin; grist mill. Old Fort Gibson, a United States army post, was formerly located here. Excellent agricultural section, especially adapted to the raising of potatoes, great quantities being shipped annually. Good hunting and fishing in the vicinity. Three churches. Two hotels.	Good opening for mercantile hous Water power might be developed Grand River. Flour mill—excellent c ing. Canning factory.
MUSKOGEE, I. T. Population, 10,000. Cottonseed oil mill; cotton compress; canning factory; large flour mill; two ice plants; two grist mills; two cotton gins. Several wholesale houses are located here. Excellent educational facilities including four institutes and colleges for Indian and white youth. The city has waterworks and electric light plant. Fine agricultural and stock raising section surrounding. Sandstone quarries in the vicinity. Muskogee has five National Banks, besides private banking institutions. Opera house, seating capacity 400. Numerous churches of all denominations. Seven hotels, $1.00 to $2.50 per day; American plan. Chamber of Commerce.	A first class opera house needed. Good opening for stores of diffe kinds, as none of the lines of trade overcrowded. A large cotton spinning mill woul a success. Brick plant. Wholesale houses in several diffe lines would do well. A large creamery would do well.
BOYNTON, I. T. Population, 300. This is a new town, having been located during the present year, since this line of railroad was constructed. Good prairie farming country. Stock raising carried on largely. Hotel, $1.50 per day.	Good general merchandise store. Grist mill. Cotton gin.

LINE FROM

KANSAS CITY, MO., TO BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

KANSAS CITY, MO. Population, estimated, 200,000. Kansas City is located at the Junction of the Kansas River with the Missouri River. It has very extensive manufacturing interests in all lines, too many for enumeration here. It is especially noted for the vast beef, mutton and pork packing houses located here—the largest in the country, outside of Chicago. All the advantages that are usually found in a large city are to be had at Kansas City, and it is a place especially attractive to the traveling public on account of the excellent hotel facilities.	The Kansas City Commercial Club gladly furnish full particulars regar excellent business and manufactu openings and co-operate in the loca of industries.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
ROSEDALE, KAS. Suburb of Kansas City, Mo.	
MERRIAM, KAS. Population, 150. Grist mill. Truck farming section. Four churches. Hotel, $2.00 per day; American plan.	Small flour mill.
LENEXA, KAS. Population, 200. Feed mill. Rich agricultural section.	Good grain elevator.
OLATHE, KAS. Population, 4,500. County seat of Johnson county. Here is located the large State School for the Deaf and Dumb. Two flour mills, combined daily capacity 500 barrels; two large elevators; canning factory; feed mill. Waterworks, municipal ownership. Electric lights. First class opera house, seating capacity 2,000. Three banks. Fifteen churches. Three hotels. Commercial Club.	Good flour mill for sale. First class hotel is needed. Opening for grain dealer. Ice and cold storage plant. Creamery.
BONITA, KAS. Population, 10. Good farming and stock raising section.	
OCHELTREE, KAS. Population, 120. Grain elevator. Very fine soil for grain.	Small hotel. General merchandise store.
SPRING HILL, KAS. Population, 650. Creamery. Opera house, seating capacity 450. Three churches. Hotel, $1.50 per day; American plan.	Flour mill. Grain elevator. Dry goods store. Grocery store.
HILLSDALE, KAS. Population, 450. Elevator. Warehouses. Good farming section. Six churches. Hotel.	Flour mill.
PAOLA, KAS. Population, 3,800. County seat of Miami County. Here is located the Ursuline Catholic Academy. Flour mill; two grain elevators; creamery; brick and tile works; packing house. Ice plant. Waterworks. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Seven churches. Two hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; both American plan. Commercial Club.	Natural gas is available for manufacturing purposes. Oil has been found. Opening for canning factory. Electric light plant. Another hotel.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITI
PENDLETON, KAS. Population, 100. Good farming section.	General merchandise store. Flour mill and grain elevator.
FONTANA, KAS. Population, 400. Stock raising carried on to some extent. Three churches. Hotel.	Flour mill. Small hotel.
LA CYGNE, KAS. Population, 1,100. On the Marais des Cygnes River. Town is wonderfully favored in the way of mineral deposits, tributary, coal, salt, natural gas, oil and asphalt being found nearby. Opera house, seating capacity 800. Four churches. Three hotels.	Fine opening for flour mill; el and brick and tile works. Also fc kind of manufacturing enterprise can utilize gas as fuel.
BOICOURT, KAS. Population, 150. Good mineral formation. Coal measures. Stone quarries. Good duck hunting in season.	
PLEASANTON, KAS. Population, 1,500. Has municipal government. Large flour mill, daily capacity 250 barrels; creamery. Coal mines and stone quarries. Waterworks. Opera house, seating capacity 600. Natural gas in good quantities has recently been struck. Two hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; both American plan. Commercial Club.	Fine opening for any kind of in that utilizes natural gas for fuel. and timber are also available. Ver opening for glass plant.
LINTON, KAS. Population, 25. Junction point with Rich Hill Branch. Stone quarries nearby. Natural gas and coal are found.	Good merchandise store. Rich coal mines await capital f velopment.
PRESCOTT, KAS. Population, 350. Good agricultural section. Several small coal mines. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; both American plan.	General merchandise stores. Canning factory. Brick and tile works.
FULTON, KAS. Population, 800. On the Osage River. Grist mill; creamery; ice and cold storage plant. Stock raising engaged in largely. Four churches. Hall, seating capacity 800. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Need grain elevator. Flour mill.
HAMMOND, KAS. Population, 100. Farming and stock raising section. *Hotel.*	Flour mill.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
ORT SCOTT, KAS. Population, 14,000. Fort Scott is the county seat of Bourbon County, and is located on the Marmaton River. Government census of 1890 gave Fort Scott as being city with lowest death rate in the country. Has electric street railways, electric lights; gas works and waterworks. Among the manufacturing industries are four foundries and machine shops; flour mill, daily capacity 400 barrels; feed mill; three grain elevators; two large cement plants; creamery; two carriage factories; saddlery factory; pottery plant; brick plant and many other smaller manufacturing industries. Large railway shops employ many men. Among the educational institutions are the Fort Scott Collegiate Institute and the Roman Catholic Academy of Notre Dame des Lourdes, besides excellent high schools and graded schools. New library building presented by Andrew Carnegie. Fine coal is mined nearby, and also sandstone and limestone quarried. Number of large wholesale houses. Good opera house, seating capacity 1,000. Convention Hall, seats 3,000. Seventeen churches. Eight hotels, $1.00 to $3.00 per day; all American plan.	Especially fine opening for tobacco factory and wholesale house. Furniture factory; wagon factory; farm implement factory; overalls factory. Additional cement plants to utilize limestone would do well. Canning factory. Wholesale hardware, wholesale dry goods and wholesale boot and shoe houses would do well.
ARLAND, KAS. Population, 550. Agricultural section. Three churches	Need hotel badly. Flour mill. Opening for a bank.
RCADIA, KAS. Population, 600. Flour mill. Grain elevator. Junction point with line to Cherryvale. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Five churches. Three hotels.	Fine opening for good general store. Ice plant. Electric light plant and waterworks. An up-to-date flour mill.
IBERAL, MO. Population, 950. Has municipal government. Two elevators. Fine sandstone quarries. Opera house, seating capacity 400. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; both American plan.	Flour mill. Canning factory. Broom factory. Barber shop.
ANTHA, MO. Population, 250. Feed mill. Elevator. Three churches.	Good general store. Small hotel.
LAMAR, MO. Population, 3,500. County seat of Barton County. Two flour mills; two grain elevators; foundry; glove factory. Good farming and stock raising section. Opera house, seating capacity 800. Eight churches. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; all American plan.	Good opening for first class telephone system. Broom factory—much broom corn raised. Ice plant.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITI
KENOMA, MO. Population, 125. Much stock is shipped from this point. Large hay barns.	Good opening for general stores, grain elevator, drug store. Opening for physician.
GOLDEN CITY, MO. Population, 1,200. Situated on Spring River. In a fine fruit growing section. Two grain elevators; flour mill; fruit evaporator. Fine stone quarries nearby. Almost all fraternal organizations represented. Opera house, seating capacity 450. Six churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Canning factory; wagon factory; flour mill; creamery. Good opening for first class dry store; clothing store; restaurant;
LOCKWOOD, MO. Population, 1,200. Large stock shipping point. Has feed mill; creamery; fruit evaporator; two grain elevators. Large deposits of asphaltum await development. Five churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Need good flour mill. Electric light plant. Good opening for hardware store. Furniture store.
PILGRIM, MO. Population, 25. Grain elevator. Agricultural section.	General merchandise store. Canning factory.
SOUTH GREENFIELD, MO. Population, 450. Junction point for Aurora. Grain elevator. Good limestone quarries, not operated, near town. Three churches. One hotel, $1.50 per day; American plan.	Flour mill. Cement plant. Ice plant.
EVERTON, MO. Population, 800. Flour mill; grain elevator. Lead and zinc mines adjacent. One apple orchard nearby consists of about 450 acres. Opera house, seating capacity 350. Three churches. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.50 per day; all American plan.	Flour mill. Creamery. Ice and cold storage plant.
ASH GROVE, MO. Population, 1,750. Junction point with Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield Railroad. Has large lime kilns; flour mill; corn mill; grain elevator; flour sifter manufacturing plant; canning factory; creamery. Lead and zinc mines. Opera house, seating capacity 600. Six churches; five hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan.	Additional lime plants. Flour mill. Paris Springs, Mo., a beautiful su resort with fine mineral spring, lo twelve miles distant, is reached here.
BOIS D'ARC, MO. Population, 200. Two grain elevators. Canning factory. Large wheat producing section. One hotel.	Fine opening for large flour mill.
NICHOLS, MO. (See page 5.)	
SPRINGFIELD, MO. (See page 5.)	

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
URNER MO. Population, 75. Good agricultural and fruit growing ection. Hotel.	Canning factory.
OGERSVILLE, MO. Population, 250. Flour mill. Farming and stock raising ection. Two churches. Two hotels, 1.00 per day; American plan.	Grain elevator.
ORDLAND, MO. Population, 500. Has flour mill. Promising lead and inc district, with one producing mine. olby's Hall, seating capacity 150. Three hurches. One hotel, $1.00 to $2.00 per lay; American plan.	Canning factory. Creamery. Stave mill. Harness store.
SEYMOUR, MO. Population, 800. Two flour mills; vinegar works; fruit evaporator; broom factory; barrel factory. Fine fruit growing section. Some lead mined nearby. Five churches. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan.	Grain elevator. Cold storage plant. Stave plant. Opera house. Canning factory.
CEDAR GAP, MO. Population, 200. Very fine fruit and berry growing section. Flour mill being constructed. One hotel.	Need furniture store; lumber yard; good hotel; livery stable. Canning factory might do well.
MANSFIELD, MO. Population, 600. Flour mill; canning factory. Good fruit and general farming section. Large quantities of eggs and poultry shipped. Lead, zinc and iron deposits being prospected. Three churches. Two hotels; American plan.	Good general merchandise store. Another flour mill. Good creamery. Cold storage house for apples and poultry.
NORWOOD, MO. Population, 500. Flour mill; saw mill. Agricultural section. Two churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Fruit evaporator.
MOUNTAIN GROVE, MO. Population, 1,500. Here is located the Missouri State Fruit Experiment Station. Town has two good-sized flour mills; planing mill; grain elevator. Electric light plant contracted for. Large cold storage house for apples. Opera house, seating capacity 350. Seven churches. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan.	Fruit evaporator. Canning factory. Cheese factory.
CABOOL, MO. Population, 500. Two flour mills. Some merchantable hardwood timber within several miles. Six churches. Two hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan.	Several store buildings are needed. Creamery. Stave and heading plant.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIE
SARGENT, MO. Population, 50. In the Ozarks. Especially favorable section for raising Angora goats.	
WILLOW SPRINGS, MO. Population, 1,500. Junction point for Current River Division to Grandin. Flour mill; planing mill; cold storage house. Waterworks. Fine fruit growing section. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Six churches. Four hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; all American plan. Commercial Club.	Fruit evaporator. Canning factory. Wanted buyer for electric light p to supply the city.
BURNHAM, MO. Population, 200. Mountainous agricultural section.	Good general store needed. Small flour mill.
POMONA, MO. Population, 300. Flour mill; planing mill; two fruit evaporators. Siloam Springs is great health resort, seven miles distant over good road. Opera house, seating capacity 200. Five churches. One hotel, $2.00 per day; American plan.	Hardware store. Bank. General grocery store. Canning factory. Brick plant.
OLDEN, MO. Population, 250. Near here is located the 1,600 acre orchards of the Olden Fruit Co. Canning factory and fruit distillery. Hotel $1.00 per day; American plan.	The soil and climate in this section extremely well adapted to all kinds fruit growing, and commercial apple a peach orchards would make a success
WEST PLAINS, MO. Population, 3,500. County seat of Howell County. Two large flour mills; bottling works; ice plant. Has waterworks and electric lights. Zinc and lead smelter. Opera house, seating capacity 700. Seven churches. Four hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; all American plan. Commercial Club.	Commercial apple orchards would l success. Grain elevator.
BRANDSVILLE, MO. Population, 150. Tributary to this point are over 1,000 acres set out to apples and peaches. Some hardwood timber adjacent. Hotel $1.00 per day; American plan.	Saw mill or stave plant. Flour mill. Canning factory. Evaporator. Good drug store.
KOSHKONONG, MO. Population, 200. Flour mill; saw mill; rock crusher. In the famous apple and peach growing section of the Ozarks. Hotel $2.00 per day, American plan.	Commercial apple and peach orcha
THAYER, MO. Population, 2,000. Division point with round house and shops. Has electric lights. Canning factory; flour mill; planing mill. Some hardwood timber. Zinc silicate mines nearby. Opera house, seating capacity 1,000. Seven churches. Several hotels. Commercial Club.	Woodworking plant. Feed store. First class restaurant. Good steam laundry.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
MAMMOTH SPRING, ARK. Population, 1,300. Right at the station there bubbles up from the bowels of the earth a very large spring or stream of pure water, making what is known as Spring River. The horse power generated by this spring is utilized to run a large flour mill, and also a cotton mill of about 7,000 spindles. Town has electric lights. Opera house, seating capacity 400. Six churches. The Mammoth Springs Chautauqua Assembly meets here every year. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day, both American plan. Board of Trade.	Need another hardware store. Ice plant. Paper mill. Good opening for factories requiring cheap power. $25,000 Government Fish Hatchery will be located here.
HARDY, ARK. Population, 600. County seat of Sharp County. On Spring River. Flour mill; saw mill. Very fine fishing. Three hotels, $1.00 to $1.50 per day; American plan.	Abundant water power can be developed for all kinds of factories.
WILLIFORD, ARK. Population, 200. On Spring River. Fine cotton and corn section. Limestone quarry. A new lead and zinc mining district has been opened up eight miles south of Williford. Rich prospects. Two stamp mills have been put in. Williford is the shipping point. Two hotels, $1.00 per day.	Flour mill. Cotton gin.
RAVENDEN, ARK. Population, 250. Has cotton gin; saw mill. Ravenden Springs, seven miles distant, a noted health resort with fine mineral springs is reached by stage. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00; both American plan.	Flour mill. Need bakery and confectionery. Barber shop. Harness store. Unlimited water power could be developed at this point.
IMBODEN, ARK. Population, 450. Flour mill. Considerable stock raising in vicinity. Two churches. Hotel, $2.00 per day; American plan.	Cotton gin. Furniture and hardware store.
BLACK ROCK, ARK. Population, 1,500. Situated on Black River, which is a navigable stream. School desk factory; handle factory; cooperage plant; four saw mills; pearl button factory; machine shop. Large acreage in peaches nearby. Zinc mines five miles distant. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Good schools. Four churches. Four hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; all American plan. Business Men's League.	Fine deposit of pottery clay awaits development. Wagon factory; box factory. Cotton gin; cotton compress. Brick and tile plant. Waterworks and electric light plant needed.
PORTIA, ARK. Population, 300. Two cotton gins; saw mill. Fine farming section. Some merchantable timber. Two churches. Hotel, $1.00 to $1.50 per day; American plan.	General merchandise store. Cotton gin. Canning factory. Growing of small fruits on a large scale.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
HOXIE, ARK. Population, 200. Good agricultural section. Connected by street cars with Walnut Ridge, two miles distant. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; all American plan.	Need good lumber yard. Excellent location for almost any kind of store, as the town is just commencing to boom.
SEDGWICK, ARK. Population, 400. On Cache River. Saw mills. Good hardwood merchantable timber in the vicinity. Hotel.	Good location for saw mills and all kinds of woodworking industries. Cotton gin.
BONNERVILLE, ARK., (P. O. Bono.) Population, 200. Junction point for Bonnerville Branch. Hardwood saw mill. Swampy agricultural section. Rich soil. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	Cotton gin.
JONESBORO, ARK. Population, 7,000. County seat of Craighead County. Has thirteen woodworking plants, such as box factories, stave, handle and heading plants and saw mills. Cottonseed oil mill; cotton compress. Three brick plants; one tile plant; flour mill. A college under the direction of the Baptist denomination is located here. Good schools. Waterworks. Electric lights. In the center of a fine timber section. Opera house, seating capactiy 800. Twelve churches. Five hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day, all American plan. Board of Trade.	Very fine opening for first class hotel. Hardware store and saw mill supply store. Stationery and book store. Furniture factory. Canning factory. Ice plant and cold storage. Almost any kind of woodworking industry would do well.
NETTLETON, ARK. Population, 1,000. Three stave plants; shingle mill. Good cotton section. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	General merchandise store. Saw mill, chair factory. Woodworking plants. Cotton gin.
BIG BAY, ARK. Population, 350. Saw mill; shingle mill. A saw mill with daily capacity of 80,000 feet will locate here. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Excellent location for stock farms. Woodworking industries.
CULBERHOUSE, ARK. Population, 75. Two saw mills; shingle mill. Some stock raising engaged in.	General merchandise store. Cotton gin. Box factory. Woodworking plants. Poultry and truck farmers.
MOSHER, ARK. Population, 200. Stave and heading plant; two saw mills. Very rich cotton section. Two hotels.	Opportunity to purchase saw mill and timber land cheaply. Cotton gin. Woodworking plants.
MARKED TREE, ARK. Population 800. Situated on St. Francis River. Has large saw mills and box factories. Waterworks and electric lights. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Two hotels.	Cotton compress. Handle factory. Stave plant. Cotton gin.
TYRONZA, ARK. Population, 500. Cotton gin; corn mill; two saw mills; shingle mill. Two hotels, $2.00 per day; both American plan.	General store. Box factory.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
ECKERVILLE, ARK. Population, 200. Junction point for Luxora and points n St. Louis, Memphis & Southeastern ivision. Very fine cotton producing ection.	Cotton gin. Wanted farmers to clear scrub timber and make farms. Very rich soil.
ILMORE, ARK. Population, 200. Two saw mills. In fine timbered section. Hotel.	All kinds of woodworking plants. Box factory.
MARION, ARK. Population, 300. County seat of Crittenden County. Two cotton gins. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Cottonseed oil mill. Flour mill.
MEMPHIS, TENN. Population about 150,000. On the Mississippi River. County seat of Shelby County. Has large numbers of factories of all kinds, it being especially noted for its woodworking plants of all descriptons. Memphis also manufactures more cottonseed products than any other city in the world, there being ten cottonseed oil mills, besides seven cotton compresses. There are a number of large wholesale houses in most of the different lines of trade. Memphis is the largest inland cotton market in the world, the receipts for the season 1901-1902 being approximately 680,000 bales. A good system of electric lines, with over one hundred miles of track, reaches all portions of the city. Memphis has one hundred and twenty-five miles of paved streets. Waterworks supplying water from artesian wells. There are many higher institutions of learning, besides excellent high and public schools. Memphis has fifteen banks and three trust companies, with a combined capital and surplus of $4,386,000 and deposits of $21,920,000. There are three auditoriums or opera houses, having a seating capacity respectively of 7,000, 3,000 and 1,500. Numerous churches of all denominations. Fifteen hotels, four of which are on the European plan, the remainder American plan. Memphis Industrial League.	The Memphis Industrial League will gladly give intending locators full information. None of the lines of trade are over-crowded, and live, energetic business men will find good openings. Good opportunities for wholesale clothing, hat and boot and shoe houses. Woodworking plants of all kinds with proper management will do well at this point, owing to the great supplies of both hardwood and softwood timber available. Good opening for additional cotton spinning mills. Large flour mills.
CAPLEVILLE, TENN. Population, 200. Two cotton mills; saw mill; broom factory. Agricultural section.	Flour mill might do well.
KELLY, MISS. Population, 100. Grist mill and cotton gin. Good place for truck farming, as all vegetables and berries do well. De Soto Mineral Wells, a fine summer resort with excellent mineral water, one mile distant. Hotel, $1.50 to $2.00 per day; American plan.	Canning factory. Creamery.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIE
OLIVE BRANCH, MISS. Population, 200. Cotton gin. Cotton producing section principally. Two churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	Grist mill.
MILLER, MISS. Population, 300. Saw mill; cotton gin. Agricultural section. Two churches.	Exists opening for small hotel.
BYHALIA, MISS. Population, 765. Cotton compress; cotton gin; grist mill. A great deal of cotton is produced. Three churches. Excellent schools and academies. Opera house, seating capacity 200. Two hotels, $2.00 per day; American plan.	Cottonseed oil mill. Cotton mill. Knitting mill. Canning factory.
VICTORIA, MISS. Population, 75. Agricultural section.	Opening for general store. Cotton gin.
RED BANKS, MISS. Population, 150. Cotton gin. Very fine truck growing section. Three churches.	General store. Excellent opening for canning fac as soil is especially adapted to gr of tomatoes, sweet corn, etc.
HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS. Population, 3,000. Holly Springs is the county seat of Marshall County, and figured during the Civil War on a number of occasions. Has cotton compress; cottonseed oil mill; ice plant; two pottery and earthenware factories; cotton gin; large turpentine distillery. Waterworks and electric light plant. Excellent church and school privileges, including college under the direction of the Presbyterian denomination. Two hotels, $2.00 and $3.00 per day; American plan. Business Men's League.	Fine openings for potteries, tile pl and sewer pipe works. Brick plants. Cotton mill. Knitting mill.
POTTS CAMP, MISS. Population, 330. Near Tippah River. Saw mill. Oak and cypress timber tracts. Fine mineral springs with unoccupied hotel. Would make popular summer resort. Two churches. Hotel.	Spoke and stave plant would do w Cotton gin Opening for good hotel man to tourist hotel.
HICKORY FLAT, MISS. Population, 200. Planing mill; grist mill; cotton gin. Three churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	
MYRTLE, MISS. Population, 300. *Cotton mill; grist mill;* two saw mills. *Fair farming* section. Two churches. *Hotel, $2.00 per day;* American plan.	

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
NEW ALBANY, MISS. Population, 1,500. County seat of Union County, near Tallohatchie River. Fine cotton and stock raising section. Cottonseed oil mill under construction. Cotton gin. Excellent schools. Three churches. Four hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; all American plan. Business Men's League.	Opera house. Flour mill. Cotton compress. Need another general store. Electric light plant; cotton mill; knitting mill; spoke, handle or other woodworking plants. No vacant store buildings whatever.
WALLERVILLE, MISS. Population, 50. Cotton mill; grist mill; saw mill. Two churches.	Good general store.
BLUE SPRINGS, MISS. Population, 200. The Blue Springs Normal College is located at this point. Cotton producing section. Three churches. Hotel.	Cotton gin.
SHERMAN, MISS. Population, 350. Especially fine section for truck and small fruits. Three churches. Hotel, $2.00 per day; American plan.	Grist mill. Creamery. Cottonseed oil mill.
BELLS, (Leighton P. O.) MISS. Population, 250. Some timber in country adjacent.	Fine opening for good general store. Cotton gin and grist mill. Hotel.
TUPELO, MISS. Population, 3,000. County seat of Lee County. Has large cotton mill; cottonseed oil mill; brick plant; cotton compress; ice plant; spoke factory; scale factory. Knitting mill under construction. Large cotton gin. Has electric lights. Opera house, seating capacity 800. Five churches. Two hotels, $2.00 per day; American plan.	Canning factory would do well. Creamery. Grist mill. Waterworks.
PLANTERSVILLE, MISS. Population, 250. Saw mill; cotton mill; grist mill.	Good opening for a first class drug store; blacksmith shop.
NETTLETON, MISS. Population, 600. Large cotton gin; grist mill. Good agricultural section. Excellent schools. Five churches. Hotel, $2.00 per day; American plan.	Land finely adapted to truck farming and fruit raising. Truck farmers wanted. Cheese factory would do well.
AMORY, MISS. Population, 2,000. Near East Tombigbee River. Junction point for Aberdeen. Division point of railroad, with roundhouses, etc. Has saw and planing mill; cotton gin; brick plant. Some pine and oak timber land. Excellent water from artesian wells. Opera house contemplated. Three churches. Four hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan.	First class dry goods store and dressmaker. Excellent opening for electric light plant and ice plant. First class hotel. Large brick plant would be a bonanza. Cottonseed oil mill, compress, cotton mill. Fertilizer factory; stave plant. Excellent opening for canning factory, as two crops of vegetables can be raised yearly.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
ABERDEEN, MISS. Population, 4,500. County seat of Monroe County. On the Tombigbee River. Ice plant; pants factory; cottonseed oil mill; cotton gin; foundry. Excellent truck and general farming section. Electric lights, waterworks contemplated. Opera house, seating capacity 800. Six churches. Two hotels. Commercial Club.	Produce and feed store. Knitting mill, cotton mill. Cotton compress. Carriage factory, plow factory. Canning factory would be a great success. Creamery.
QUINCY, MISS. Population, 50. Two saw mills nearby.	Large general store would be a success. Cotton gin; grist mill.
GREENWOOD SPRINGS, MISS. Population, 25. Saw and planing mill; brick yard. Summer resort with tourist hotel. Two churches. Hotel, $2.00 per day; American plan.	Cotton gin.
GATMAN, MISS. Population, 175. Saw mill; planing mill. Pine timber land.	General merchandise store. Saw mills.
SULLIGENT, ALA. Population, 500. Stave plant. Good agricultural section. Two churches. Two hotels, $1.50 and $2.00 per day; both American plan.	Cottonseed oil mill would be success, as much cotton is ginned in vicinity. Cotton gin.
CREWS, ALA. Population, 200. On Butahatchie River. Saw mill; cotton gin; grist mill. Excellent school facilities. Two churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day.	General store. Woodworking plants, all kinds. Land especially adapted to fruits.
GUIN, ALA. Population, 400. Two grist mills; saw mill. This is nearest railroad station to State Agricultural College, located at Hamilton, the county seat, twelve miles distant. Good cotton producing section. Two churches. Hotel, $1.50 per day, American plan.	Small first class resort hotel would do well at some mineral springs on railroad three miles south. Cottonseed oil mill, as this is the railroad outlet for products of this section of country. Cotton gin, cotton mill.
WINFIELD, ALA. Population, 500. Two grist mills; two saw mills. Agricultural section. Three churches. Hotel $1.00 per day; American plan.	General store with a large stock. Cotton mill; spoke factory. Broom factory.
GLEN ALLEN, ALA. Population, 125. Farming community. Some timber land adjacent. Hotel.	Grist mill.
ELDRIDGE, ALA. Population, 300. Saw mill. Excellent school facilities. Very large spring of fine mineral water close to depot. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Fine opening for first class summer resort, hotel and sanitarium. Cotton gin.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
CARBON HILL, ALA. Population, 1,000. Coal mining town, mines with daily output of 2,500 tons. Sandstone quarry in operation. Sulphur spring of good medicinal water. Four churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Additional coal mines might be developed.
POCAHONTAS, ALA. Population, 250. Coal mining point.	Deposits of iron and fire clay. Dairy and poultry farm would make a success.
TOWNLEY, ALA. Population, 200. Two saw mills; two grist mills; two cotton gins. Coal mine adjacent. Two churches.	Opening for small hotel.
JASPER, ALA. Population, 1,900. County seat of Walker County. Tannery; four saw mills; electric light plant; ice plant; grist mill. Waterworks. Fine long leaf yellow pine timber tracts adjacent. Three coal mines. Fine building stone. Excellent schools. Court house used for theatrical performances, seating capacity 1,000. Four churches. Two hotels. Commercial Club.	One of the finest opportunities in the South for cotton mill—every advantage. Iron foundry would be a success. Saw mills. Opera house.
CORDOVA, ALA. Population, 1,800. On Big Warrior River. Has large cotton mill; saw mill. Two coal mines in operation. Electric lights. Hall, seating capacity 400, usually used for entertainments. Three churches. Two hotels, $2.00 per day; both American plan.	Good general merchandise store. Waterworks system.
DORA, ALA. Population 500. Coal mining town with extensive mining operations. One hotel.	Opening for poultry farm and dairy to furnish products to miners.
PALOS, ALA. Population, 500. Near Little Warrior River. Coal mining town, mines in operation. Some timber land. Three churches.	Small hotel would do well. Saw mill; woodworking plants. General store. Fine water power awaits development.
ADAMSVILLE, ALA. Population, 1,300. Coal mining town. Hotel; American plan.	
PRATT CITY, ALA. Population, 8,000. Suburbs of Birmingham. Two sets of coke ovens, daily capacity 3,500 tons; two brick plants, daily capacity 90,000. Saw mills; ice plant. Fourteen coal mines. Iron and steel furnace. Street railway, waterworks and electric lights. Iron mines in vicinity.	Produce commission house. Wholesale feed store. Brick plant. Small medium priced hotel. All kind of plants using lime rock, iron ore, clay and coal would be a success at this point.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
ENSLEY, ALA. Population, 11,000. Ensley is famous from the fact that three of the essentials in the manufacture of iron and steel are found here within a short distance of each other, viz: iron ore, coal and limestone. Has the second largest steel plant in the country; iron furnaces, rod and wire mill; chemical works; coke ovens; cement works; steel rail mill; steel castings plant; iron foundry; large plow factory; fire brick plant; ice plant; suspender factory; planing mills; stove plant. Fourteen large coal mines near the city. Good waterworks, electric light and street railway. Opera house, seats 800. Excellent school and church facilities. Hotels and restaurants. Board of Trade.	Excellent inducements offered manufacturing plants of all kinds. Excellent opportunities for the establishment of all kinds of industries using iron, steel and limestone. Additional plants of all the kinds enumerated opposite will do well, especially a large stove plant. Good openings for stores of all kinds. The town is growing very rapidly. National bank. A first class hotel would do well.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. Population, 50,000. Birmingham is called "The Pittsburg of the South," and is the county seat of Jefferson County, which has a population of 155,000. Birmingham is the chief trading point and metropolis of twenty towns and cities, all located within a radius of less than fifteen miles. Birmingham has a large number of manufacturing plants of all kinds, the principal industry being the production of different articles made from iron. There are a number of pig iron furnaces, rolling mills and foundries. A fine quality of clay is found, which is used in the manufacture of brick and sewer pipe. Electric light, gas and waterworks plant. Excellent system of street railways radiating in all directions to suburban cities and towns. Several colleges and seminaries, besides good public school system. There are nine banks with a combined capital and surplus of $1,848,000, and deposits of $9,250,000. Iron mines and coal mines are operated in the near vicinity. Limestone deposits also worked. Two theaters, seating capacity respectively 1,500 and 2,500. Forty-eight churches. There are a number of good hotels ranging in price from $1.00 to $4.00 per day; both American and European plans. Commercial Club.	Commercial Club offers excellent inducements to secure factories. All kinds of industries using pig iron extensively would do well here, including chain, malleable iron works, stove plant; spike and nail works, shovel works; tool factory; horseshoe factory; frog and switch plant. Woolen yarn and carpet factories. Casket factory. Cotton and woolen mills. Glass factory—cheap fuel. Furniture factory. Large grain elevator and flour or grist mill. Wagon factory. Canning factory. Wholesale houses in the different lines of trade. In fact, in no other city in the South are there the advantages for manufacturing that there are at Birmingham.
BESSEMER, ALA. Population, 12,000. Rolling mill; iron pipe works; machine shops and foundries; woodworking plants. Coal and iron mines in operation. Bessemer has waterworks, electric light plant and street railway. Truck farming carried on to quite an extent in the vicinity. Churches of all denominations. Two hotels, $2.00 per day. Board of Trade.	Any kind of industry utilizing iron would do well.

CLINTON, MO., TO HUME, MO.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
HUME, MO. Population, 450. Grist mill; elevator. Rich farming and stock raising section. Opera house, seating capacity 300. Five churches. Two hotels.	Flour mill. Clothing and gents furnishing goods store. Canning factory; evaporator.
SPRAGUE, MO. Population, 200. Fine farming section. Here is located a college under the direction of the Methodist South denomination. Coal deposits. Two churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Grist mill.
RICH HILL, MO. Population, 4,000. Two flour mills; two grain elevators; zinc smelter; excelsior factory; brick and tile plant; cooperage plant. Has waterworks, electric lights and gas plant. Good farming section adjacent. Thirty coal mines, all operated. Two stone quarries. Opera house, seating capacity 600. Twelve churches. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day, American plan. Commercial Club.	Room for another good hotel. Owing to the cheapness of fuel, this is an excellent location for industries. Paper mill; foundry; vitrified brick plant; glass plant; broom factory. Fine location for a canning factory. Machine shop. Cotton mill. Oatmeal factory. Wagon factory.

EDWARD, KAS., TO AFTON, I. T.

ANNA, KAS. Population, 150. Good agricultural section. Two churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Flour mill. Farm implement and hardware store would do well.
FARLINGTON, KAS. Population, 175. Creamery. Three miles east of this point is a good undeveloped coal deposit. Three churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Good opening for furniture and undertaking establishment. Elevator; flour mill.
GIRARD, KAS. Population, 3,000. County seat of Crawford County. Three flour mills; three elevators; foundry and stove works; two creameries; vinegar factory; fence factory; brick plant; zinc smelters; two machine shops. Waterworks owned by the city. Electric lights. Good agricultural section and a great many cattle and horses raised. Many large coal mines adjacent to the city. At Girard is published a weekly newspaper with the largest circulation in the United States, having 300,000 subscribers. Opera house, seating capacity 400. Nine churches. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.50 per day; all American plan. Girard Business Men's Club.	Any industries requiring cheap fuel will do well to investigate the advantages of Girard. Glass plant; foundries; paper mills and strawboard plants will do well on account of the quantities of straw of all kinds that can be secured. Canning factory.
BEULAH, KAS. Population, 120. Wheat growing section. Two churches.	Elevator would do well.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
CHEROKEE, KAS. Population, 1,600. Flour mill; two elevators; gas engine factory. City has waterworks and electric lights. Great wheat producing section. Numerous coal mines in operation. Opera house, seating capacity 600. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.50 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	First class restaurant. This is an excellent location for a large flour mill.
WEIR CITY, KAS. Population, 3,000. City has waterworks and electric lights. This is almost solely a coal mining town, there being many producing mines adjacent. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Four churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	Fuel is cheap and good advantages are offered industries. Pressed brick plant; canning factory. Flour mill; grain elevator.
SCAMMON, KAS. Population, 2,050. Grist mill. This is another coal mining center. Coal mines produce eighty-five cars per day. Waterworks. Opera house, seating capacity 400. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Good opening for racket store. Electric light plant. Flour mill.
TURCK, KAS. Population, 50. Here are located the large powder mills of the Laflin & Rand Powder Co. Coal mining carried on extensively.	A general merchandise store carrying a first class stock, would do well. Small hotel.
COLUMBUS, KAN. (See line from Peirce City to Ellsworth, Kas.)	
NEUTRAL, KAS. Population, 75. Two flour mills. Good agricultural section. Two churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Cheese factory; canning factory.
BAXTER SPRINGS, (Baxter Station), KAS. Population, 1,750. On Spring River. Flour mill; sash and door factory; grist mill; elevator; electric lights. Lead and zinc deposits now being developed. Twenty flowing springs of fine mineral water within city limits. Beautiful summer resort. Opera house, seating capacity 400. Eight churches. Two hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	The city owns a dam across Spring River that generates a large amount of horse power. This power will be given free of cost to secure the location of factories. Flour mill, excelsior factory. Canning factory. Creamery.
QUAPAW, I. T. Population, 90. Two grist mills; two elevators. Farming section, with some stock raising. 3,000 cars of prairie hay shipped during last year. Lead and zinc deposits being opened up nearby. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Strawboard plant.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
MIAMI, I. T. Population, 3,000. On the Neosho River. Two flour mills; wagon factory; ice plant; two elevators. Electric lights; waterworks under construction. Good farming section adjacent and large quantities of hay shipped. Opera house, seating capacity 600. Nine churches. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; all American plan.	Good opening for another flour mill. Excellent point at which to locate a strawboard plant or paper mill. Canning factory; creamery.
NARCISSA, I. T. Population, 100. Farming section.	Hardware and implement store. Drug store. Elevator. Hay compress.

AURORA, MO., TO GREENFIELD, MO.

MT. VERNON, MO. Population, 1,200. County seat of Lawrence County. Three grain elevators; flour mill. Waterworks and electric lights. Agricultural section. Limestone quarry. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Seven churches. Hotel, $2.00 per day; American plan.	Flour mill; canning factory. Hotel. Bakery.
MILLER, MO. Population, 200. Flour mill; two elevators; canning factory. Fine fruit-growing section. Two churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Another hotel might do well. Harness shop. Barber shop.
PENNSBORO, MO. Population, 25. Elevator. Agricultural section.	Flour and grist mill.
SOUTH GREENFIELD, MO. (See line Kansas City to Springfield.)	
GREENFIELD, MO. Population, 1,800. County seat of Dade County. Flour mill; two grain elevators; canning factory. Fine farming section. Limestone quarry. Lead and zinc prospects. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Five churches. Two hotels, $1.50 per day; American plan.	Foundry. Wagon factory. Creamery. Stock farms.

CURRENT RIVER BRANCH.

WILLOW SPRINGS, MO., TO GRANDIN, MO.

HUTTON VALLEY, MO. Population, 150. Grist mill. Farming section. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	General merchandise store. Drug store. Flour mill.

WILLOW SPRINGS, MO., TO GRANDIN, MO.—CONTIN

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
MOUNTAIN VIEW, MO. Population, 450. Two flour mills; two planing mills; evaporator. Good farming section and excellent soil for fruit. Beautiful scenery and fishing on Jack's Fork, four miles distant. Five churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Canning factory. Good photographer. Clothing store. Barrel factory.
BIRCH TREE, MO. Population, 800. Large pine saw mill; flour mill. Good farming and fruit section. Iron mines in operation at the present time. Opera house, seating capacity about 300. Four churches. Two hotels; $1.00 per day; American plan.	Bank is needed. Hardware and implement store. Canning factory. Harness shop. Iron smelter.
WINONA, MO. Population, 900. Two large saw mills; planing mill and sash and door plant. Good fruit-growing section. There are a number of iron mines in the vicinity. Four churches. Three hotels.	Fruit canning factory. Flour mill. Iron smelter.
McDONALD, MO. Population, 25. Mountainous farming section. Iron mines in operation. Two churches. Hotel.	General merchandise store. Flour mill.
CHICOPEE (Post Office Van Buren), MO. Population, 500. On Current River. Good farming section. Two churches. At this point there is a very large spring called "Big Spring," with a volume of 72,000 cubic inches per minute. Horse power might be developed for manufacturing. Two hotels.	Stave plant. Woodworking industries. Flour mill.
HUNTER, MO. Population, 20. At this point is located a 180-acre fruit farm.	Commercial fruit orchards.
GRANDIN, MO. Population, 1,500. Two large saw mills and planing mill, all belonging to one company, combined daily capacity eighteen cars. Waterworks and electric lights. Three churches. Hotel, *$2.00 per day.*	The lumber company owns all the l surrounding the town.

LUXORA BRANCH.

DECKERVILLE, ARK., TO LUXORA, ARK.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
WARDELL, ARK. Population, 50. Cotton gin. Good cotton growing section. Some timber land.	Drug store. Saw mill.
EVADALE, ARK. Population, 150. Large cotton gin. Cottonwood timber in abundance. Fine fishing and hunting nearby. Two churches.	Cottonseed oil mill. General merchandise store needed. Grist mill.
WILSON, ARK. Population, 25. Large saw and planing mill. Rich farming section when timber is cleared off. Oak, cypress, ash, gum and cottonwood timber land.	Handle factory; barrel factory. Drug store.
OSCEOLA, ARK. Population, 2,500. On the Mississippi River. Cottonseed oil mill; planing mill; shingle plant; two ice plants; cotton compress; wagon and buggy factory; handle plant; four cotton gins. Situated in rich farming country. Electric lights and waterworks. Good opera house. Six churches. Three hotels.	Woodworking plants. Furniture factory. Cotton spinning mill. Mercantile establishments, as the town has grown so rapidly recently that there exist good openings.
LUXORA, ARK. Population, 800. Junction point for St. Louis, Memphis and Southeastern Division of the Frisco System. Two cotton gins; two saw mills. Has waterworks. Excellent farming land. Two churches. Four hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan.	Good general merchandise store. Ice plant. Cotton compress; cottonseed oil mill. Dry goods and clothing store. Woodworking plants. Number of small cottages for renting purposes.

LINE FROM

KANSAS CITY TO SPRINGFIELD, MO., VIA CLINTON.

GRANDVIEW, MO. Population, 150. Good agricultural section. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	General merchandise store. Hardware and implement store. Canning factory.
BELTON, MO. Population, 1,200. Junction point with Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield Railroad. First-class farming section. Stone quarry nearby. Five churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Good hotel needed. Fine opening for a canning factory. Flour mill; grain elevator.
HARRELSON, MO. Population, 30. On Grand River. Excellent farming and stock raising section. Many fine cattle are raised.	General merchandise store would do well. Flour mill; grain elevator.
PECULIAR, MO. Population, 500. Two grist mills. Town has municipal government. Three churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	General merchandise store. Flour mill.

KANSAS CITY TO SPRINGFIELD, MO., VIA CLINTON.—CONT'D.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
HARRISONVILLE, MO. Population, 2,000. County seat of Cass County. Has flour mill; foundry; grain elevator; grist mill; steam laundry. Electric lights. Excellent farming section. Six churches. Four hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; all American plan.	Good racket store needed. Ice plant and cold storage. Canning factory. Creamery. Another flour mill would do well. Good opera house needed. A first class private academy would do well here, as there are no academies or colleges in the county.
EAST LYNNE, MO. Population, 500. Creamery; flour mill; grain elevator; linseed oil mill. Much stock raised in the section. Four churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Clothing store. Canning factory.
LATOUR, MO. Population, 90. Good agricultural section. Hotel.	Grain elevator. Flour mill.
QUICK CITY, MO. Population, 50. Farming section. Two churches.	Grist mill.
BLAIRSTOWN, MO. Population, 500. Flour mill; two grain elevators. Good stock raising section. Four churches. Four hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Small houses for rental purposes in demand. Flour mill. Racket store would do well.
MAURINE, MO. Population, 60. Agricultural section. Hotel.	General merchandise store. Grist mill.
HARVEY, MO. Population, 75. Flour mill; grain elevator. Coal mines operated nearby.	Small hotel. Canning factory.
CLINTON, MO. Population, 7,500. Junction point with Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield Railroad. County seat of Henry County. City has waterworks, gas and electric lights. Two large flour mills; three grain elevators; two grist mills; iron works; creamery. Good schools, including Clinton Female College. Coal mines being operated nearby. Large opera house, seating capacity 1,000. Ten churches. Five hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Citizens will aid in the securing of factories. Wanted, a hotel man to take hold of a large resort hotel near the city. Good opening for sewer pipe plant; brick plant; paper mill. Additional flour mill and cornmeal mill. Canning factory.
BROWNINGTON, MO. Population, 500. On Grand River. Two flour mills; brick plant. Ten coal mines nearby; all operated. Three churches. Hotel.	Good clothing house. Brick and tile plant.
LOWRY CITY, MO. Population, 600. Flour mill; planing mill; saw mill. Fine school advantages. Hall, seating capacity 200. Five churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Brick plant. Canning factory. Small opera house needed. Good hotel would do well.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
OSCEOLA, MO. Population, 1,500. County seat of St. Clair County. On the Osage River. Flour mill; lime kiln; cheese factory; canning factory. Town has waterworks and electric lights. Excellent farming and trucking section. Opera house, seating capacity 300. Eight churches. Monegaw Springs flowing excellent sulphur and iron water, with high medicinal properties, are nine miles distant and reached by carriage from Osceola. These springs are much visited by Kansas City people during the summer months. Good hotels at the springs. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Good flour mill would do well. The Osage River, which is a large stream, is capable of furnishing much horse power by means of a dam thrown across the stream. Creamery.
GERSTER, MO. Population, 100. On the Weaubleau River. Saw mill. Good undeveloped limestone deposits. Stock raising engaged in to a large extent. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Hardware store; furniture store. Lumber yard. Flour mill.
WEAUBLEAU, MO. Population, 500. Grain elevator. A college, conducted by the Christian Church, is located here. Limestone quarries. Lead and zinc mines nearby—not operated at present. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Flour mill. Creamery. Canning factory. The lead and zinc prospects will repay close investigation.
FLEMINGTON, MO. Population, 150. Grist mill. Excellent farming section. Lead and zinc mines seven miles distant. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	A small bank would command a good custom from farmers. Racket store. Flour mill.
BOLIVAR, MO. Population, 2,500. County seat of Polk County. Flour mill, 100 barrels daily capacity, creamery; elevator; brick plant; canning factory. Large flour mill being erected. At this point is located the Southwest Baptist College. Waterworks and electric lights owned by the city. Bolivar is in the center of an excellent agricultural section. Opera house, seating capacity 600. Six churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	A general merchandise store, carrying a large stock, would do well. Hotel. Foundry. Wagon factory.
MORRISVILLE, MO. Population, 800. Near the Sac River. Has flour mill. Limestone quarry not operated. At this point is located Morrisville College, under the direction of the Methodist (South) denomination. Good farming section. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Hardware store needed. Canning factory would do well. Opera house.
WISHART, MO. Population, 90. Has grist mill. Good agricultural section.	Flour mill.

LINE FROM

KANSAS CITY TO SPRINGFIELD, MO., VIA CLINTON.—CC

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIE
WALNUT GROVE, MO. Population, 600. Flour mill; canning factory; elevators. Limestone quarry in operation. Good stock and farming country. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	A well-conducted newspaper woul well—none here. Shoe store and shoemaker. Bakery; first-class flour mill. Laundry. Creamery. Stave plant.
HAROLD, MO. Population, 50. Good agricultural section.	Opening for general merchandise s
PEARL, MO. Population, 40. Farming section. Fine limestone for building purposes and cement awaits development.	Good blacksmith shop. Flour mill would do well, as n wheat is raised.
WILLARD, MO. Population, 300. Flour and grist mill; three grain elevators. Fine wheat and apple growing section. Three churches.	Good furniture and hardware store. Fruit evaporator; canning factory. Flour mill. Well-kept hotel needed.

LINE FROM

PEIRCE CITY, MO., TO ELLSWORTH, KAS.

WENTWORTH, MO. Population, 300. Flour mill; two grain elevators. Zinc mines now in operation. Good agricultural section. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Canning factory.
SARCOXIE, MO. Population, 1,200. Two flour mills; three grain elevators; lime and cement plant. Electric lights. Zinc mines. Fine fruit growing section. Seven churches. Hotel, $1.50 per day; American plan.	Want an opera house. Another hotel. Canning factory.
REEDS, MO. Population, 400. Grain elevator. Good wheat producing section. Zinc mines. Two churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Fine zinc prospects awaiting dev ment. Flour mill would be a success.
CARTHAGE, MO. Population, 12,000. County seat of Jasper County. On Spring River. One of the wealthiest cities of its size in the union. Four flour mills; two foundries; furniture factory; two ice and cold-storage plants; canning factory; cooperage plant; lime kiln; mattress factory; shoe factory. A large cotton mill contemplated. Has a Presbyterian College. Fine schools and churches of all denominations. Electric railways, waterworks, electric lights and gas plant. Lead and zinc mines in vicinity; also eight stone quarries. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Five hotels, $1.00, $1.50 and *$2.00 per day; all American* plan. *Commercial Club.*	The citizens will encourage the e lishment of almost any kind of indus Excellent opening for a first-class niture store.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
MANSUR, MO. Population, 25. Grain elevator. Three miles north is the mining town of Albia, population 1,500. Mansur is the railroad station for this town.	General merchandise store. Flour mill.
ORONOGO, MO. Population, 1,800. Junction with Joplin Branch. On Spring River. Many rich lead and zinc mines are operated at this point. Has foundry; machine shop; grain elevator. Fifteen zinc ore reduction works. Two churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Very good opening for first-class dry goods store.
CARL JUNCTION, MO. Population, 1,700. Junction point with line from Pittsburg, Kas. Mining town. Rich mines of lead and zinc. Opera house, seating capacity 400. Five churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Flour mill and grain elevator might do well.
SMITHFIELD, MO. Population, 150. On Spring River. Flour mill, 150 barrels daily capacity. Zinc and lead mines. Two churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	General merchandise store.
CRESTLINE, KAS. Population, 200. Has grist mill. Good farming section. Stone quarry nearby. Two churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Flour or grist mill.
COLUMBUS, KAS. Population, 3,000. County seat of Cherokee County. Junction point with line from Kansas City. Two flour mills; two grist mills; elevator; brick and tile plant; canning factory; powder factory; tombstone plant; paint factory. Waterworks and electric lights. Coal mines within two miles of city. Two stone quarries. Excellent schools and churches. Fine farming and trucking section. Opera house, seating capacity 600. Three hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	Foundry and machine shop would do well. Wholesale houses. Flour mill. Tile, sewer pipe and brick plants would be a success. Good inducements offered factories. Cotton spinning mill.
SHERWIN, KAS. Population, 50. Agricultural section. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	Blacksmith shop.
HALLOWELL, KAS. Population, 300. Feed mill. Elevator and two grain houses. Fine grain producing section. Much poultry raised. Opera house, seating capacity 200. Two churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Hardware and agricultural implement store. Large flour mill would be a success, as plenty of wheat in vicinity and cheap fuel.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITII
OSWEGO, KAS. Population, 2,600. County seat of Labette County. On the Neosho River. Two large flour mills; combined daily capacity 850 barrels. Two elevators, capacity 90,000 bushels. Creamery; waterworks and electric lights. Coal is found in the vicinity. Excellent school facilities. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Eleven churches. Three hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	Good opening for paper mill; brick tile plant; canning factory; ice and storage plant. Flour mill.
ALTAMONT, KAS. Population, 800. Two grain elevators; creamery. Fine grain section. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Four churches. Hotel, $1.50 per day; American plan.	General merchandise store. Flour mill would do well.
MOUND VALLEY, KAS. Population, 600. Flour mill; grist mill; elevator. Fine flow of natural gas. Opera house, seating capacity 200. Four churches. Three hotels, $1.00 per day; all American plan.	Excellent openings for all kind plants needing abundant cheap fuel. Restaurant. Good brick plants—excellent quali shale. Glass plant.
CHERRYVALE, KAS. Population, 5,000. County seat of Montgomery County. Junction point with branch from Cherokee. Has flour mill; two grain elevators; iron works; zinc smelter; two large brick and tile plants. City has waterworks. Lighted by natural gas. Opera house, seating capacity 1,000. Five churches. Three hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; all American plan. Commercial Club.	Opening for another flour mill. The an abundance of natural gas. Exce openings for glass plants, factories o other kind of industry on account o cheapness of fuel. Wholesale houses would do well.
BROOKS, KAS. Population, 25. Good farming section.	General merchandise store.
NEODESHA, KAS. Population, 2,400. On the Verdigris and Fall Rivers. Flour mill; elevator; oil refinery; zinc and lead smelter; brick plant. Has waterworks and is lighted by natural gas. Fine grain section. Opera house, seating capacity 400. Six churches. Three hotels, $2.00 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	Great abundance of natural gas, ma fuel cheap. Flour mill; glass plant; pottery p brick and sewer pipe works. Excellent inducements offered man turers.
FREDONIA, KAS. Population, 1,800. County seat of Wilson County. On Fall River. Large brick plant; flour mill; linseed oil mill. Waterworks. Natural gas used for fuel and lighting purposes. Opera house, seating capacity 450. Six churches. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; all American plan. Commercial Club.	Additional brick plants. Another flour mill. Paper mill. Commercial Club will aid in the opment of the town.

PEIRCE CITY, MO., TO ELLSWORTH, KAS.—CONTINUED.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
NEW ALBANY, KAS. Population, 275. On Fall River. Flour mill; grain elevator. Delaware Springs, four miles distant, are noted mineral springs. Four churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; all American plan.	General merchandise store.
FALL RIVER, KAS. Population, 400. On Fall River. Grist mill; two grain elevators. Stock raising engaged in to a large extent. Three churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Opening for another hotel. Flour mill would do well. Brick plant.
SEVERY, KAS. Population, 700. Has grist mill; creamery station. Fine farming and stock raising section. Limestone for building purposes quarried. Opera house, seating capacity 300. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Feed store. Flour mill; grain elevator. Ice plant; brick plant. Another hotel.
PIEDMONT, KAS. Population, 200. Stock raising carried on to a great extent. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Opening for a bank. Creamery station.
BEAUMONT JCT., KAS. Population, 300. Junction point for Blackwell, Enid & Southwestern Division for Oklahoma and Texas. Stock raising. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Owing to its excellent transportation facilities and position, Beaumont Junction would be a good location for flour mills; elevators and other lines of industry. Butcher shop; lumber yard.
KEIGHLEY, KAS. Population, 50. Large quantities of hay shipped. Stock raising section.	Good general merchandise store would do well. Grist mill.
LEON, KAS. Population, 700. Creamery. Has an opera house, seating capacity 500. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Grist mill. Cheese factory.
HAVERHILL, KAS. Population, 30. Stock raising leading industry.	Grist mill.
AUGUSTA, KAS. Population, 1,800. On the White and Walnut Rivers. Flour mill; grain elevator. Three stone quarries in operation. Opera house, seating capacity 750. Seven churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Electric light and ice plant. First-class grocery store. Clothing store. Boot and shoe house. Creamery. Canning factory.
ANDOVER, KAS. Population, 130. Elevator. Farming section. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	General merchandise store.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIE
WICHITA, KAS. Population, 30,000. On the Arkansas River. County seat of Sedgwick County. Has numerous manufacturing establishments, embracing flour mills; woodworking plants; stove, harness, pump and casket factories; bridge works and creamery. Two large meat packing houses. Numerous wholesale houses. The city has waterworks, electric light and gas works and a good system of street railways. Excellent schools, including Fairmont College and the Friends' University. Excellent prairie farming section surrounds the city. Two theatres. Eighteen churches of all denominations. Six hotels, ranging in price from $1.50 to $3.00 per day; American and European plans. Wichita Chamber of Commerce.	A broom factory would do well. Additional flour mills. Wagon factory. Farm implement tory. Brick plant. Another meat-packing house. Tannery. Crockery factory. Wholesale houses in the different would find this a good jobbing point A large cotton-spinning mill—exce labor conditions.
VALLEY CENTER, KAS. Population, 400. On the Arkansas River. Grain elevator. Good farming section. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Furniture store. Flour mill; grist mill.
BENTLEY, KAS. Population, 200. Two grain elevators; creamery. Agricultural section. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Good department store. Painter and plasterer. Carpenter. Opening for a physician.
PATTERSON, KAS. Population, 25. Grain elevator. Good agricultural section.	General merchandise store. Creamery.
BURRTON, KAS. Population, 800. Junction point for the Santa Fe Route and the Far West. Town has two grist mills and elevators; creamery station. Opera house, seating capacity 300. Four churches. Hotel.	A first-class hotel might do well. Flour mill.
BUHLER, KAS. Population, 250. Flour mill; two grain elevators; creamery. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	Meat market. Good hotel.
SAXMAN, KAS. Population, 25. Two grain elevators; creamery. Good agricultural section.	Flour mill. Small hotel.
LYONS, KAS. Population, 1,800. County seat of Rice County. Here is located a large salt mine, with yearly output of 2,500 carloads. Town has waterworks. Three grain elevators; large flour mill. Opera house, seating capacity 1,000. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	Electric light plant. Ice plant. Creamery. Canning factory. Commercial Club will co-operate in location of industries.

LINE FROM

PEIRCE CITY, MO., TO ELLSWORTH, KAS.—CONTINUED.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
POLLARD, KAS. Population, 20. Two grain elevators. Good agricultural and stock raising section.	Lumber yard; hardware store. Creamery.
FREDERIC, KAS. Population, 150. Large grist mill; two grain elevators; creamery station. Three churches. Hotel, $1.50 per day; American plan.	Flour mill.
LORRAINE, KAS. Population, 100. Three grain elevators; creamery station. Two churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	Flour mill.
ELLSWORTH, KAS. Population, 2,000. Terminus of Kansas Division. On Smoky Hill River. County seat of Ellsworth County. Flour mill, 200 barrels daily capacity. Ice and cold-storage plant; creamery. Municipal waterworks. Electric lights. Salt mine in operation. Stock raising extensively engaged in. Opera house, seating capacity 350. Seven churches. Three hotels, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 per day; all American plan.	Another flour mill and grain elevator would do well. First-class ice plant. Creamery. Another salt plant and salt mine would be a success. Oil and gas have been found, but await further development.

LINE FROM

ORONOGO, MO., TO BAXTER, KAS.

ORONOGO, MO. (See Line Peirce City, Mo., to Ellsworth, Kas.)	
WEBB CITY, MO. Population, 10,000. The City of Carterville, Mo., population, 4,675, immediately adjoining Webb City on the East. The information for Webb City practically applies also for Carterville. In the center of a very rich zinc and lead mining district. Many mines now in operation. Industries are as follows: Four mill, 200-barrel capacity; elevator; foundry and machine shop; ice plant. Waterworks, electric lights and electric street railway. Limestone quarries. Good school and church privileges. Opera house, seating capacity 1,500. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; all American plan. Commercial Club.	Lead and zinc smelters. Lime kilns. There are many lead and zinc bearing tracts that await development.

ORONOGO, MO., TO BAXTER, KAS.—CONTINUED

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITI
JOPLIN, MO. Population, 30,000. Six foundries; flour mill; grain elevator; creamery; white lead works; zinc oxide plant; large brewery; three ice plants; mining machinery factory. Eight wholesale houses, besides wholesale flour, feed and produce houses. Joplin has paved streets, waterworks, electric lights and a good street railway system. Many rich zinc and lead mines produce largely. Excellent school and church facilities. Fine opera house, seating capacity 1,500. Three first-class hotels, $2.50 to $3.00 per day; American plan, and a number of less prominent houses. Joplin Business Men's Club.	A large flour mill ought to do w this point. Zinc and lead smelters. White lead plant and paint works.
GALENA, KAS. Population, 10,200. Foundry and machine shops; ice plant; flour mill; machine shops. The city has waterworks, electric lights and electric street railway. Galena is an exclusive mining town, and there are a large number of rich lead and zinc mines in operation. Opera house, seating capacity 1,000. Five churches. Two hotels, $1.50 to $2.50 per day; American plan; and one hotel, $1.00 to $1.50 per day, European plan.	There are a number of undeve tracts of land that are rich in lead zinc. Ore crushers and smelters.
VARCK, KAS. Population, 300. On Spring River. Three flour mills. Rich farming section. Water power furnished by dam across river at this point.	Good location for factories des cheap power. Small hotel.

GIRARD BRANCH.

GIRARD, KAS., TO CARL JUNCTION, MO.

OPOLIS, KAS. Population, 220. Grist mill; grain elevator. Fine farming section. Opera house, seating capacity 300. Two churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Excellent location for canning fac as the soil is well adapted to the cu of tomatoes, sweet corn and berries.
ASBURY, MO. Population, 100. Grist mill; distillery; creamery. General farming and grain producing section. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	Hardware and farm implement st Dry goods and notion store.
WACO, MO. Population, 105. Distillery. General farming. Lead and zinc mines in the surrounding country.	

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VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
LATHAM, KAS. Population, 400. Stock raising engaged in largely. Two churches. Opera house, seating capacity 200. Hotel, $2.00 per day; American plan.	Grist mill.
ATLANTA, KAS. Population, 250. Creamery. Good wheat country. Three churches. Opera house, seating capacity 200. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Furniture and hardware store. Excellent opening for flour mill and grain elevator.
WILMOT, KAS. Population, 150. Creamery. Good farming section. Three churches. Hotel.	Hardware and implement store.
FLORAL, KAS. Population, 200. Creamery. Stone quarry. Much stock shipped from here. Two churches. Hotel.	First-class general merchandise store. Hardware and implement store. Elevator.
WINFIELD, KAS. Population, 7,500. On Walnut River. County seat of Cowley County. Winfield has three flour mills, 1,500 barrels daily capacity; three large grain elevators; large ice plant; iron foundry; large poultry and egg commission house with cold storage. The State Insane Asylum for the Young is located here. Excellent schools, including Southwestern Kansas College and St. John's College. Waterworks and street railway. Limestone quarries near the city. Opera house, seating capacity 900. Eleven churches. One of the largest Chautauqua assemblies in the West meets here annually. Six hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	Natural gas in large quantities has recently been discovered. Cement works to utilize first-class limestone deposits. Brick plants and glass works using natural gas for fuel. Electric light plant. Flour mills; wagon works; foundries. Owing to the excellent transportation facilities, this would be an excellent opening for wholesale houses in the different commercial lines.
ARKANSAS CITY, KAS. Population, 7,500. On the Arkansas and Walnut Rivers. Flour mill, 600 barrels daily capacity; large grain elevator; foundry; yeast factory; planing mill; two ice plants; two broom factories; two wholesale houses. The city has street railway, electric light plant, gas works and waterworks—municipal ownership. Fifteen miles of paved streets. Stone quarries adjacent. Fine opera house, seating capacity 1,500. Ten churches. Four hotels, $1.00 to $3.00 per day; American plan. Geuda Springs (seven miles distant) is a famous resort and the mineral water has fine medicinal properties. Commercial Club.	A canal five miles long has been constructed and practically unlimited power for factories is available at a nominal figure. Wholesale houses. Excellent opening for paper mill; iron foundry; stove works; flour mill; carriage factory. Canning factory; creamery.

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VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITI
PECKHAM, O. T. Population, 300. Has large cement plant; two grain elevators. Good farming soil. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Three churches, Hotel, $2.00 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	General merchandise store; har store; lumber yard. Hotel. Flour mill. Additional ment plant.
BLACKWELL, O. T. Population, 4,000. On the Chickasha River. Large flour mill; four grain elevators. The Oklahoma State Baptist College is located here. Waterworks and electric lights. Excellent fruit and truck farming land. Opera house, seating capacity 900 Six churches. Four hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	Canning factory would be successfi Brick plant; flour mill. Meat packing house. First-class hotel would do well.
EDDY, O. T. Population, 100. Two elevators. Grain producing section. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	Drug store. Flour or grist mill.
LAMONT, O. T. Population, 800. On Salt Fork. Has three grain elevators; grist mill. Country is settling up rapidly. Three churches. Large hall. Two hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan.	Need large clothing and dry g store. Large flour mill would be a succes. Ice plant. Canning factory.
HUNTER, O. T. Population, 350. Three grain elevators; creamery. Two churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Flour mill badly needed, as none i in fifteen miles.
BRECKENRIDGE, O. T. Population, 200. Two elevators. First-class grain section. Two churches. Hotel..	Bank. Drug store. Creamery. Flour mill.
ENID, O. T. Population, 10,000. County seat of Garfield County. Junction point with Denver, Enid & Gulf Railroad (Frisco System). Junction point with Rock Island Route. Two flour mills; bridge building plant; shoe factory; ice plant; boiler and machine shop; brick plant; planing mill. City has waterworks and electric lights. Excellent section for fruit, truck and general farming. Opera house, seating capacity 1,000. Twelve churches. Ten hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	Excellent point for wholesale hou all lines. Canning factory would be successf Sash and door factory. Flour mill. Ice plant and cold-storage house. Creamery and cheese factory. Meat packing house. Brewery. nery.
DRUMMOND, O. T. Population, 200. Flour mills; three elevators.	General merchandise store. Small hotel.

VALUABLE INFORMATION	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
AMES, O. T. Population, 250. Three elevators. Good grain section. A good deal of seed is grown for Eastern seed houses. Three churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Flour mill. Canning factory.
O'KEENE, O. T. Population, 1,000. Junction point with Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway. Two large flour mills; grain elevators. Extensive undeveloped deposits of cement and rock salt adjacent. Four churches. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; all American plan. Commercial Club.	First-class hotel. Vitrified brick and sewer pipe plant. City needs electric light plant and waterworks. Ice plant. Salt works. Stucco and cement plant. Gents' furnishing store.
CARLETON, O. T. Population, 10. Elevator. Excellent farming land. Stucco works seven miles distant.	
EAGLE CITY, O. T. Population, 300. Elevator. Town newly located. Good general farming section. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Cotton gin. Flour and grist mill. Hardware and farming implement store. Meat market.
THOMAS, O. T. Population, 800. Cotton gin; flour mill; three grain elevators. Town recently located and is growing rapidly. Two churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Good opening for general merchandise store and department store. Furniture store. Flour mill would do well.
CUSTER CITY, O. T. Population, 500. Cotton gin; grain elevator. Good grain producing section. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.50 per day; American plan.	Good general merchandise store. Flour mill.
ARAPAHO, O. T. Population, 1,000. Near Washita River. Cotton gin; brick plant. Four churches. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan.	Flour mill. Grain elevators.
WASHITA JUNCTION, O. T. Population, 50. On the Washita River. Junction point with the Rock Island system. Good agricultural and stock raising section. Hotel, $2.00 per day.	Good openings in the different lines of trade. Flour mill.
BESSIE, O. T. Population, 300. Grain elevator. Good wheat producing section. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Flour mill. Grain elevator.
CORDELL, O. T. Population, 1,300. Flour mill; elevator; stone works; bottling works; cold storage plant. Good agricultural country. Two churches. Hotel, $2.00 per day; American plan.	Electric light and ice plant.

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VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIE
ROCKY, O. T. Population, 250. Cotton gin. Excellent grain section; soil especially favorable for potatoes. Three churches. Hotel, $2.00 per day; American plan.	Small dwelling houses for rental poses in demand. Excellent opening dry goods and department store. Furniture store. Flour mill; grain elevator.
HOBART, O. T. Population, 6,000. County seat of Kiowa County. Has large cottonseed oil mill; flour mill, daily capacity 200 barrels; two cotton gins; farm implement factory; ice plant; cotton compress. Hobart has electric light plant. Four banks have combined deposits of nearly half a million dollars. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Six churches. Eight hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American and European plans. Commercial Club.	Excellent opening for a first-class ho Brewery. Large flour mills. Wholesale houses in all lines, especi groceries. Canning factory. Waterworks.
ROOSEVELT, O. T. Population, 300. Very good wheat country. Gold mining camp in Wichita Mountains, five miles from town. Odd Fellow's Hall, seating capacity 400. Two churches. Hotel, $1.50 per day; American plan.	Hardware and implement store. Flour and grist mill; elevator. Cotton gin. Reduction plant for gold ore.
MOUNTAIN PARK, O. T. Population, 600. Cotton gin. Good grain and cotton country. Hotel, $2.00 per day; American plan.	Flour mill.
SNYDER, O. T. (See line between Oklahoma City and Quanah, Tex.)	
FREDERICK, O. T. Population, 800. Cotton gin. Excellent wheat and cotton country. Three churches. Three hotels, $1.50 per day; American plan.	Excellent opening for flour mill. Grain elevator. Good general merchandise store. Hardware and farm implement hous
DAVIDSON, O. T. (P. O. Olds). Population, 200. Near Red River. Cotton gin. Excellent farming country, newly opened up for settlement. Two churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Hardware store; department store. Creamery. Good hotel. Excellent fruit-growing section, but little has been done in that line as y
VERNON, TEX. Population, 2,500. County seat of Wilbarger County. Has flour mill, 250 barrels daily capacity; pressed brick plant; ice plant; two grain elevators; bottling works; grist mill; cottonseed oil mill; cotton gin; steam laundry; tombstone factory. Electric lights. Excellent farming section adjacent, being especially adapted to fruit and truck growing. Opera house, seating capacity 500. *Six churches. Four* hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 *per day; all American plan.*	Waterworks. Wholesale grocery house would do Broom factory. Paper mill. Beef and pork packing house. Cotton compress. Cotton mill. Flour mill would be a success. Canning factory.

LINE FROM

ARCADIA, KAN., TO CHERRYVALE, KAN.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
COALVALE, KAN. Population, 123. Coal mines are the only industries at this point.	A good general merchandise store would do well.
MULBERRY, KAN. Population, 500. Grist mill. Coal deposits practically undeveloped as yet. Two churches.	Coal deposits await development.
MINDEN, MO. Population, 600. Grist mill; elevator. Good farming section. Coal mines have output of fifty cars per day. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Two churches. Hotel.	Restaurant. Racket store. Harness shop.
MIDWAY, KAN. Population, 300. Coal mines.	
PITTSBURG, KAN. Population, 15,000. Two flour mills; foundry; elevator; creamery. Four very large brick and tile plants. Pittsburg has waterworks, gas works and electric lights. Good electric street railway system. Large coal mines adjacent to city. Good farming and stock raising section surrounding the city. Opera house, seating capacity 1,400. Good churches and schools. Four hotels, $1.00 to $2.50 per day; American and European plan. Commercial Club.	Plants to utilize the fine quality of clay found here. Glass plants; foundries; factories or any other kind of industry requiring large amounts of cheap fuel. Flour mill; canning factory.
WEIR CITY and CHEROKEE, KAN. (See line Edward, Kan. to Afton, I. T.)	
BRUCE, KAN. Population, 150. Zinc smelter. Coal mine adjacent to town. Hotel.	
MONMOUTH, KAN. Population, 200. Excellent farming section. Coal mines in operation. Three churches.	Hotel needed. General merchandise store. Drug store. Hardware and implement store. Grist mill; grain elevator.
McCUNE, KAN. Population, 1,000. Two flour mills; two grain elevators; creamery. Fine farming section. Several hundred acres planted to fruit in the vicinity. Fine sandstone and limestone quarries. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Fine summer resort, four miles distant, on the banks of the Neosho River, and reached by the Frisco System. Fine shade trees, boating and picnic grounds. The city has four churches. Two hotels, $2.00 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	Canning factory. Fruit evaporator badly needed. Broom factory. Dwelling houses scarce. New cottages for rental purposes needed. Electric light plant wanted.
LANEVILLE, KAN. Population, 25. Creamery. Agricultural section. Prospecting for natural gas now going on.	General merchandise and implement store. Flour mill and elevator.

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ARCADIA, KAS., TO CHERRYVALE, KAS.—CON

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITI
PARSONS, KAN. Population, 9,500. Foundry; two flour mills grist mills; three elevators handle factory creamery Sandstone and limestone quarries in operation. The city has good waterworks and electric light plant. Surrounded by fine farming section. Opera house, seat ing capacity 800. Eleven churches. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.50 per day; all American plan. Commercial Club.	Shoe factory. Large brick plant with fine qua clay for vitrified brick. Good opening for electric street r Flour mill; canning factory.
DENNIS, KAN. Population, 100. Grist mill. Two churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	Flour mill.
MORTIMER, KAN. Population, 25. Good agricultural section.	General merchandise store neede

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MONETT, MO., TO SHERMAN, TEX.

PEIRCE CITY, MO. Population, 2,800. Has municipal government. Two flour mills; grain elevator; apple evaporator; two large lime kilns; cold storage plant. Has Baptist College. Waterworks and electric lights. Fine truck-growing section. Opera house, seating capacity 650. Nine churches. Two hotels, $1.50 to $2.00 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	Limestone deposits produce whit and building stone. Canning factory needed. Grocery store; crockery store. Flour mill. Strawboard plant.
BERWICK, MO. Population, 25. Excellent agricultural section. Opera house, seating capacity 250. Two churches.	Flour mill.
RITCHEY, MO. Population, 250. Flour mill; grain elevator. Has electric lights. Two churches. Limestone quarries.	Good opening for lime kilns. Small hotel. General merchandise store.
GRANBY, MO. Population, 2,800. Has large lead smelter flour mill; grain elevator. Lead and zinc mines operated nearby. Opera house, seating capacity 250. Six churches. Two hotels, *$1.00 to $2.00 per day;* both American plan.	Electric light plant. Steam laundry. Ice plant and cold storage.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
NEOSHO, MO. Population, 3,800. County seat of Newton County. The United States Fish Hatchery is located here. Three flour mills, 350 barrels daily capacity; wagon factory; foundry; mining machinery plant; plow factory; large ice and cold storage plant; planing mill. Waterworks and electric lights. Much truck is grown and 400 acres are planted to strawberries. Best of school facilities, besides Scarrett College. Fine opera house, seating capacity 600. Excellent sulphur springs within city limits. Thirteen churches. Four hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Openings for various lines of trade, as none are overcrowded. Canning factory would be success. Creamery. Resort hotel and sanitarium at sulphur springs. Box factory for making berry boxes.
RACINE, MO. Population, 150. Flour mill; tripoli filter manufacturing plant. Tripoli stone quarries nearby. Two churches.	Good general store.
SENECA, MO. Population, 1,800. Large grain elevator; two flour mills; saw mill; two tripoli filter manufacturing plants. Small stone quarries. Excellent fruit growing soil. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Five churches. Two hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; both American plan.	Electric light plant. Tripoli plants.
WYANDOTTE, I. T. Population, 500. Flour mill. Government Indian School. Some good timber land for sale in this vicinity. Opera house, seating capacity 300. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; both American plan.	Dairy or creamery. Canning factory.
FAIRLAND, I. T. Population, 700. Two grain elevators. Fine wheat section. Limestone quarry. Five churches. Hotel, $1.00 to $1.25 per day.	Good hotel. Fine opening for flour mill.
OSEUMA, I. T. Population, 50. Grist mill. Agricultural section.	Grain elevator.
AFTON, I. T. Population, 1,400. Junction point for Kansas City connection. Has flour mill; grist mill; two elevators. Limestone quarry. Artesian wells. Three churches. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan.	Wholesale grocery house. Retail gents' furnishing store. Small opera house. Electric light and ice plant. Machine shop. Canning factory.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
VINITA, I. T. Population, 3,500. Flour mill; two grist mills; two elevators; ice plant; cigar factory; bottling works; three large wholesale houses. Waterworks under construction. Electric lights. Excellent agricultural section. Great quantities of hay shipped. Coal fields await development. Iron, lead and zinc deposits undeveloped. Oil and natural gas wells. Limestone quarries in operation. Very fine flow of artesian water found all over the town. Opera house, seats 500. Six churches. Four hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day. Commercial Club.	Beef and pork packing house would great success. Canning factory. Any industry desiring cheap fuel abundant water would do well. Large flour mill; brick plant; founc Dry goods and clothing store. Wholesale hardware; wholesale fr Good opening for large natatorium resort hotel.
CHELSEA, I. T. Population, 1,000. Flour mill; grain elevator. Coal mines in operation at present time. Oil wells. Opera house, seating capacity 300. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.50 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Flour mill. Oil refinery. Cheap fuel makes this a favorable tion for any kind of factory.
FOYIL, I. T. Population, 100. Fine farming section. Undeveloped coal deposits near surface. Good building stone.	Good opening for general store. Hotel; lumber yard; elevator. Good opening for physician.
CLAREMORE, I. T. Population, 2,000. Flour mill; two grain elevators; mattress factory; ice plant; cotton gin. Fine wheat, corn and cotton growing section adjacent. Opera house, seating capacity 850. Six churches. Six hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; all American plan. Commercial Club.	Good location for a strawboard pl A good electric light plant, with a l capacity ice plant in connection, woul well. Waterworks. Another flour mill. Canning factory would be a success
CATOOSA, I. T. Population, 450. On the Verdigris River. Thick coal measures. Wheat, corn and cotton growing section. Two churches. Three hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Cotton gin. Flour mill. Excelsior plant.
DAWSON, I. T. Population, 150. Surface coal mines. Stone quarry not operated.	General merchandise store. Elevator.
TULSA, I. T. Population, 3,500. Junction point for Arkansas Valley & Western Railroad (Frisco System), now building. On the Arkansas River. Flour mill, 250 barrels daily capacity. Two elevators; cotton gin; ice plant; brick plant. Number of oil wells now operating. Water works under construction. Town lighted by natural gas. Shipped last season 1,370 car loads of cattle. Good veins of coal. Fine building stone. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Fine church and school privileges. Five hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; *all American plan.* *Commercial Club.*	Racket store; wholesale grocery; w sale hardware store. Cotton gins; brick plants. Splendid location for any kind of tory utilizing large quantities of na gas as fuel. Good modern hotel. Canning factory; glass plant; c mill.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
RED FORK, I. T. Population, 300. Has cotton gin; brick plant. This place is celebrated as being in the center of one of the most promising oil and natural gas nelds in the country. Seven wells, with a very strong flow of natural gas. Oil is of very high grade. Coal, lime rock for cement and lime, and brick shale of fine quality are procurable. Land is being allotted and deeded to the Indians at the present time. Hotel, $2.00 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	Dry goods and general merchandise store. Hardware store. Excellent location for glass plant; brick plants; smelters, or, in fact, any plant using large quantities of fuel, as natural gas is very plentiful and cheap.
SAPULPA, I. T. Population, 3,500. Junction point for Oklahoma City and the West. This is a division point, with roundhouses, etc. Two cotton gins; cotton compress; pressed brick plant; ice plant; planing mill; elevator; machine shop. At this point is located the Euchee Indian School. Excellent farming and stock raising section. Fine sandstone quarries. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Eight churches. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day, American plan. Commercial Club.	Purchaser wanted for a good steam laundry. General merchandise and dry goods stores of large stock would do well. Flour mill; grist mill. Good opening for large, first-class hotel. Cottonseed oil mill.
MOUNDS, I. T. Population, 1,000. Two cotton gins; grist mill. Coal mines nearby.	Flour mill. Hotel.
BEGGS, I. T. Population, 200. Cotton gin. Agricultural section. Some good oak and walnut timber. Two hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan.	Flour mill; grain elevator. Saw mill.
OKMULGEE, I. T. Population, 3,300. Okmulgee is the capital of the Creek Nation. Saw mill; ice plant; custom flour mill; two bottling works; three cotton gins; brick plant. The Creek Orphan Home, a large institution for Indian children, is located nearby. Has electric light plant. Fine farming section. Much stock is shipped out. Merchantable timber nearby. Opera house, seating capacity 400. Three churches. Six hotels, $1.25 and $2.00 per day; all American plan. Commercial Club.	Waterworks plant needed. Wholesale grocery; furniture houses would do well. Cottonseed oil mill; cotton compress. Furniture factory. Large pressed brick plant. Handle and stave plants. Canning factory. Large flour mill needed. Cotton spinning mill.
HENRYETTA, I. T. Population, 1,000. Agricultural and stock raising section. Coal is mined nearby. Public hall, seats 500. Four hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan.	Cotton gin. Flour mill; grain elevator. General merchandise store.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
WELEETKA, I. T. Population, 1,200. On the North Canadian River. Junction point for Fort Smith & Western Railway. This town has a particularly bright future, and is growing rapidly. Has cotton gin; machine shop; ice plant; stave factory; brick plant; bottling works. Fine timber land in Canadian Valley. Four churches. Four hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; all American plan. Commercial Club.	Fine opportunities for a large general merchandise store. Opera house. Saw mill and woodworking industries. Cotton gin; cottonseed oil mill; cotton compress. Steam laundry. Canning factory would be a success. Brick plants, flour mill. Fine water power awaits development.
WETUMKA, I. T. Population, 1,200. Two cotton gins. Agricultural section; much cotton raised. Four churches. Two hotels, $2.00 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	Cottonseed oil mill. Cotton compress.
HOLDENVILLE, I. T. Population, 3,500. Has ice plant; three cotton gins; grist mill. Town has electric lights and waterworks under construction.. Large numbers of cattle raised and shipped. Opera house, seating capacity 600. Five churches. Four hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan.	Cottonseed oil mill needed. Cotton compress. Stave and handle plant.
FRANCIS, I. T. Population, 800. Near the South Canadian River. Division point of railroad, with roundhouses. Has cotton gin. Harvey Eating House located here.	Good general merchandise store with large stock would do well. Cotton gin. Cottonseed oil mill.
ADA, I. T. Population, 3,500. Here is located Scarborough College, 400 students. Cottonseed oil mill; flour mill; ice plant; steam laundry; four cotton gins. Cotton compress projected. Electric lights. Ada is in the center of one of the very finest farming sections of Indian Territory. Asphaltum deposits nearby. Four churches. Four hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; all American plan. Commercial Club.	Excellent opening for an opera house. Cotton mill. Canning factory. Wholesale houses. As soon as the Indian lands are allotted in this vicinity, which is being done at present, this place is sure to have a very rapid growth.
FITZHUGH, I. T. Population, 200. Cotton gin; saw mill. Excellent farming and fruit section. Fine deposits of high grade asphaltum. Town hall used as place of amusement, seats 600.	Fine opening for hotel, as one is badly needed. General merchandise store. Hardware and implement store. Livery stable. Canning factory.
ROFF, I. T. Population, 1,500. Cottonseed oil mill; two cotton gins; bottling works. Good limestone for building purposes quarried. Asphalt deposits. Four churches. Three hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; all American plan. Commercial club.	Flour mill; electric light plant; brick plant; grain elevator; coal and wood yard. Canning factory.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
HICKORY, I. T. Population, 500. Two cotton gins. Fine cotton-growing section. Two churches. Hotel.	Might be opening for grist mill.
CULLIN, I. T. Population, 25. Asphalt mines adjacent. From this station there is a branch line to Sulphur, I. T., nine miles distant, where are sulphur springs that possess excellent medicinal properties. Has four hotels and is a summer resort of great popularity.	
MILL CREEK, I. T. Population, 1,300. Two cotton gins. Fine farming and stock raising section. Deposits of granite rock awaiting development. Three churches. Hall, with seating capacity of 400. Three hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	Cottonseed oil mill. Water power might be developed for a flour or grist mill. Canning factory.
RAVIA, I. T. Population, 800. Two cotton gins. Flour mill. Asphalt deposits operated largely. Fine granite quarries. About four miles distant is the famous "Devil's Den," a summer resort, with beautiful natural scenery and fine fishing. A first-class resort hotel would be a success. Fine churches and schools. Four hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; all American plan. Commercial Club.	Large general store. Ice plant.
RANDOLPH, I. T. Population, 50. Cotton gin. Cattle raising extensively engaged in. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	
MADILL, I. T. Population, 2,200. This is the junction point with the Arkansas & Choctaw division of the Frisco System. Madill has two cottonseed oil mills; marble works; bottling works; two cotton gins; machine shop. Four churches. Place is growing rapidly owing to its advantages in the line of transportation facilities, and rich agricultural section. Five hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day.	Excellent opening for electric light plant, with ice plant in connection. Flour mill. Steam laundry. Cotton compress. Cotton mill. Waterworks. National bank.
HELEN, I. T. Population, 350. Agricultural and stock raising section. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	General merchandise store. Canning factory. Cotton gin.
WOODVILLE, I. T. Population, 350. Cotton gin. Fine potato growing section. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Cotton compress. Grist mill.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIE
DENISON, TEX. Population, 16,000. Flour mill, daily capacity 400 barrels; grain elevator; foundry and machine shop; hosiery mill; mattress factory; macaroni factory; cottonseed oil mill; large ice plant; large cotton mill. City has both electric lights and gas. Good waterworks. Fruits of all kinds extensively grown and shipped. All fraternal orders represented. Electric street railway system. Opera house, seating capacity 800. All church denominations represented. Hotels ranging from $1.00 to $2.50 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	Canning factory would do well, much truck and fruit are grown. Large cotton mill lying idle awa purchaser.
SHERMAN, TEX. Population, 16,000. County seat of Grayson County. Has three flour mills; cotton mill; two cottonseed oil mills; two foundries; two planing mills; three grain elevators. Has electric lights and street railways. Excellent school facilities, including several higher institutions of learning. Rich farming section surrounds the city. Opera house, seating capacity 900. Waterworks furnish pure artesian water. Sixteen churches. A number of good hotels, ranging in price from $1.00 to $4.00 per day. Business Men's League.	This is an excellent opening for a l department store, as there are 60,000 ple within a radius of twenty miles. Fruit and produce commission h needed. There is an excellent opening at point for a grain elevator of about million bushels capacity. Cement plant, as good undevelope posits of limestone exist. Canning factory. Cotton compress.

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SAPULPA, I. T., TO QUANAH, TEX.

BRISTOW, I. T. Population, 1,800. Two cotton gins; saw mill. Fine farming and stock raising section. Sandstone quarries, operated on a small scale. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Three churches. Four hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; all American plan.	Electric light plant. Flour mill. Canning factory. Cotton compress.
STROUD, O. T. Population, 2,500. Cottonseed oil mill; three cotton gins; grist mill. Agricultural section. Much cotton grown. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Four churches. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan. *Commercial Club.*	Waterworks. Electric light and ice plant. Flour mill. Cotton compress.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
CHANDLER, O. T. Population, 3,500. County seat of Lincoln County. Has large cottonseed oil mill; three cotton gins; saw mill; flour mill and grist mill; ice plant; steam laundry; cigar factory; broom factory and pressed brick plant, with daily capacity of 60,000 brick. City has waterworks and electric light plant. Large cattle raising section. Opera house with seating capacity of 1,000 will be built this season. Six churches. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	Excellent opening for first-class hotel. Citizens would aid in securing this. Canning factory; creamery. Cotton compress. Cotton mill. Chandler is in the center of a rich farming section containing some 35,000 people.
WELLSTON, O. T. Population, 1,200. Excellent cotton growing and fruit growing section. Has three churches. Two hotels; American plan.	Canning factory. Cotton gin. Cottonseed oil mill. Flour mill.
LUTHER, O. T. Population, 600. Flour mill; three cotton gins; elevator; saw mill. Much fruit is grown. Three churches. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	General merchandise store. First-class clothing and shoe store. Canning factory would be success, as much fruit and truck are raised.
JONES CITY, O. T. Population, 200. On the North Canadian River. Cotton gin. Limestone quarry adjacent. Large orchards nearby. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Two churches. Hotel, $1.50 per day; American plan.	Large general merchandise store needed. Clothing and gents' furnishing store. Canning factory. Flour mill would make a success, as much wheat is raised.
MUNGER, O. T. Population, 350. On Canadian River. Has grain elevator; cotton gin. Good fishing and hunting adjacent to the town. Hall, seating capacity 300. Two hotels; $1.00 per day; American plan.	General merchandise store. Flour mill.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T. Population, 22,000. County seat of Oklahoma County. On the Canadian River. Junction point with C., O. & G. R. R. (Rock Island System). Has three large flour mills; three ice factories; beef packing house; two breweries; vinegar factory; soap factory; saddlery plant; three foundries; three elevators; canning factory; artificial stone plant; three brick plants; two planing mills; cotton gins; cottonseed oil mill and cotton compress; sash and door factory. Oklahoma City also has thirty-eight large wholesale houses in almost all commodities, this being one of the largest distributing points in the Southwest. Waterworks, electric lights; two gas plants. Business streets are paved with asphalt. Electric street railway. City has nine banks, with $2,700,000 on deposit. Epworth University of the Methodist Episcopal Church is located here, and extensive buildings are under construction. The city is excellently supplied with schools, and seven fine buildings afford excellent accommodation. A $25,000 public library has recently been completed, the gift of Andrew Carnegie. Places of amusement—summer theater, seating capacity 3,000; opera house, seating capacity 1,000, and fine theater now building, seating capacity 2,500. Twenty-three churches. A number of hotels, both American and European plans; prices ranging from $1.00 to $3.00 per day. Commercial Club.	Good opportunity for wholesale boot and shoe house, wholesale hat store, wholesale hardware. Flour mills. Large cotton mill. There are good openings for retail businesses of different kinds, as statistics show that the percentage of business houses in proportion to the population is much less in Oklahoma City than in most of the other cities of the Union. Practically no business is overcrowded at the present time.
WHEATLAND, O. T. Population, 100. Two grain elevators. Situated in a vast wheat-growing section.	Excellent opening for flour and feed mill. Livery and feed stable. Hardware store. Small hotel greatly needed.
MUSTANG, O. T. Population, 150. Cotton gin; grain elevator. This station ships more sweet potatoes than any other point west of the Mississippi River. Much fruit and truck raised. Two churches. Hotel, $2.00 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	Furniture store; flour mill; grain elevator. Canning factory would do well. Mistletoe Mineral Springs (four miles distant.) Excellent magnesia mineral water. Resort hotel would be a success.
TUTTLE, I. T. Population, 125. Grain elevator. Stock raising section. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	Opening for another physician. Flour mill.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
CHICKASHA, I. T. Population, 9,000. Near the Washita River. At the crossing of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway. Large flour mill; cottonseed oil mill; cotton compress; furniture factory; broom factory; sash and door factory; foundry; elevator; saw mill; steam laundry; ice plant; cotton gin; three brick plants. Nine wholesale houses are located here. City has electric lights and waterworks are contemplated. Opera house, seating capacity 1,500. Six churches. Four hotels, $1.50 to $2.00 per day; American plan; one hotel European plan. Commercial Club.	Commercial Club will aid in location of industries. Another flour mill and grain elevator. Cotton mill. Canning factory.
LAVERTY, O. T. Population, 75. Good undeveloped cement bed adjacent. Excellent farming and stock raising section. Farmers wanted to settle up vacant agricultural land.	Cotton gin needed badly. Cement mill. Brick plant. Flour mill. Drug store; hardware store; general merchandise store. Lumber yard.
CEMENT, O. T. Population, 300. Large cement deposits near here, worked to a limited extent. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Large lime kiln or cement plant would be a success. Pressed brick plant. Cotton gin.
ELGIN, O. T. Population, 150. Good agricultural section. Limestone deposits undeveloped. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	First-class opening for general merchandise store; dry goods store; restaurant; furniture store; hardware and implement store. This is the nearest point to railroad for a large and excellent farming section.
FORT SILL, O. T. Population, 400. Here are stationed four troops of the Eighth Cavalry, consisting of 300 men, and the Twenty-ninth Battery of Field Artillery, 120 men. The post is surrounded by a military reservation containing 55,000 acres, besides the Wichita Forest Reserve, containing 57,000 acres, adjoining the Reservation on the west. This tract is under government control. Fine streams of water traverse the entire tract, and plenty of timber is available. This would be a far superior point to Fort Riley, Kan., at which to hold the annual army maneuvers.	

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITI
LAWTON, O. T. Population, 8,000. Lawton is the county seat of Comanche County, and has been called "The Magic City" on account of its very rapid growth, it being less than two years old. Has pressed brick plant; two ice plants. Has electric lights; waterworks system contracted for. An excellent farming section adjacent. Stock raising engaged in largely. Quarry of good building stone near by. The Wichita Mountains fifteen miles distant, contain many fine summer resorts. Good fishing and hunting. Six churches. There are a number of hotels ranging in price from $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	An opera house is much neede there is nothing of this character. Broom factory. Wholesale grocery house would do Flour mills. Grain elevator. Electric street railway. Cotton gin. Cotton spinning mill.
CACHE, O. T. Population, 600. Surrounding country has just been settled up, as the railroad was completed through here since the beginning of the year. Good farming land. Hotel, $1.50 per day; American plan.	Furniture store; drug store. Cotton gin. Flour mill.
INDIAHOMA, O. T. Population, 125. Country adjacent has just been settled up, as the railroad was completed through here since the beginning of the year. Two hotels, $1.25 per day; American plan.	General merchandise store. Grain elevator. Cotton gin.
SNYDER, O. T. Population, 1,200. Junction point with Blackwell, Enid & Southwestern division of the Frisco System. Division point with round houses, etc. Cotton gin. Ice plant. Town is growing very rapidly and has a very good outlook for future greatness. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan. Commercial Club.	Cotton gin; compress; flour mill vator; electric light plant. Good would do well. More thrifty, wide-awake noı farmers and business men wanted.
HEADRICK, O. T. Population, 300. Cotton gin; grain elevator. Fine farming section. Undeveloped granite quarries. Hotel, $1.25 per day; American plan.	Good general merchandise store. Granite quarries—this granite ta very high polish. Flour mill.
LEGER, O. T. Population, 1,000. Elevator. Fine farming section. Railroad recently built to the town, so this section is comparatively undeveloped. Two churches. Two hotels, $1.25 per day; American plan. *Commercial Club.*	Dry goods, grocery and hardware needed. Flour mill would be a success. Cottonseed oil mill.

SAPULPA, I. T., TO QUANAH, TEX.—CONTINUED.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
OLUSTEE, O. T. Population, 800. Three large cotton gins. Fine grain and cotton growing section adjacent. Fine limestone quarry in the vicinity. Opera house, seats 300. Four churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day.	Excellent openings for dry goods; grocery; hardware and implement and furniture stores. Large flour mill, excellent location. Canning factory. Cottonseed oil mill. Grain elevator.
ELDORADO, O. T. Population, 250. On Sandy River. Grain elevator. Rich farming section. Good undeveloped gypsum deposits. Four churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Excellent location for a flour mill. Mercantile openings in several lines. Cottonseed oil mill. Cotton gin.
QUANAH, TEX. Population, 2,000. County seat of Hardeman County. Has flour mill; grain elevator; ice plant; three cement and plaster plants. Excellent farming section. Undeveloped limestone and sandstone building stone deposits. Opera house, seating capacity 400. Four churches. Four hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; all American plan. Commercial Club.	Additional cement and plaster plants. Another flour mill of large size. Waterworks. Cottonseed oil mill. Cotton mill. Broom factory. Another National Bank. Canning factory.

ST. LOUIS, MEMPHIS & SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO., TO HOXIE, ARK.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. Population, 8,000. County seat of Cape Girardeau County, on the Mississippi River. Two foundries; three flour mills; brick plant; ice plant. The State Normal School is located at Cape Girardeau; also St. Vincents' College. Has waterworks and electric lights. Good farming section. Two stone quarries. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Five churches. Seven hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; all American plan. Commercial Club.	Brick plant. Canning factory. Creamery.
DELTA, MO. Population, 75. Fertile soil. Hotel, $2.00 per day.	Another good general merchandise store might do well.
ADVANCE, MO. Population, 300. Flour mill; hoop plant. Timber land adjacent. Two churches. Hotel, $1.50 per day.	General merchandise and hardware store combined. Saw mill and woodworking plants.
BROWNWOOD, MO. Population, 200. Large stave plant. Good farming section. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	
STURDIVANT, MO. Population, 150. Saw mills. Hardwood timber lands nearby.	Additional saw mills and woodworking plants. Flour mill.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
PUXICO, MO. Population, 450. Handle factory; stave plant; flour mill; brick plant. Has electric lights. Excellent farming section. Good hunting and fishing. Opera house, seating capacity 450. Three churches. Three hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Excellent stock raising section, and more large stock ranches needed. Hardware store; general merchandise store. Canning factory. Flour mill.
MINGO, MO. Population, 50. Junction point for Grandin. Saw mill. Fine wheat and corn section.	Flour and grist mill.
ROMBAUER, MO. Population, 25. Saw mills. Oak, hickory, ash, gum and elm timber adjacent.	General merchandise store. Saw mills.
POPLAR BLUFF, MO. Population, 8,000. On Black River. County seat of Butler County. Planing mill; spoke factory; two heading plants; two barrel factories; foundry. Waterworks and electric lights. Good hardwood and softwood timber adjacent. Opera house, seating capacity 1,000. Good school and church facilities. Five hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Electric street railway. Flour mill. Canning factory. Furniture factory. Wagon factory. Cottonseed oil mill.
HARVIELL, MO. Population, 150. Stave mill. Swampy timber land. Hotel.	Saw mill.
NAYLOR, MO. Population, 400. Handle factory. Excellent farming section, with much hardwood timber land. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Large flour mill, stave plant and cotton gin will be built in a short time. Produce packing house or warehouse. General merchandise store. Cotton gin. Woodworking plants. Canning factory.
SUCCESS, MO. Population, 200. On Little Black River. Three large saw mills. Some good hardwood timber land. Two hotels, $1.00 per day.	Saw mills and woodworking plants.
BIGGERS, ARK. Population, 300. On Current River. Saw mills; cotton gin. Fertile farming section. Good fishing in Current River. Merchantable timber tracts. Two churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day.	Hardware store. All kinds of woodworking plants. Saw mills.
POCAHONTAS, ARK. Population, 1,500. County seat of Randolph County. On Black River. Saw mills; two stave plants; heading plant; ice plant. Blue limestone quarries nearby. Merchantable hardwood timber land. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Four churches. Five hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day.	The town needs waterworks and electric lights. Cottonseed oil mill. Furniture store; gents' furnishing store; produce store; confectionery. Wagon factory; furniture factory; all kinds of woodworking plants. Saw mills. Canning factory.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
WALNUT RIDGE, ARK. Population, 1,800. County seat of Lawrence County. Two saw mills; wagon factory; handle plant; cottonseed oil mill; two cotton gins. Street railway. Company putting in waterworks and electric lights. Excellent farming section. Tracts of merchantable hardwood timber. Opera house, seating capacity 1,000. Four churches. Seven hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; all American plan.	Wholesale grocery house. Cotton compress. Furniture factory. Spoke factory. Canning factory. Creamery.
HOXIE, ARK. (See Frisco System, line Kansas City to Birmingham.)	

LINE FROM

MINGO, MO., TO HUNTER, MO.

CHAONIA, MO. Population, 250. On the St. Frances River. Good agricultural section. Fine hunting and fishing. Hotel, $2.00 per day.	Flour mill.
WILLIAMSVILLE, MO. Population, 150. On Black River. Good deposits of iron adjacent. Two churches. Three hotels.	Red and gray granite and limestone deposits await development. Good location for a flour mill.
ELSINORE, MO. Population, 400. Planing mill; three saw mills. Farming section. Soil excellent for fruit growing. Two iron mines nearby. Four churches Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Hardware store. Canning factory. Flour mill.
HUNTER, MO. (See Frisco System, line Willow Springs to Grandin.)	

LINE FROM

SHIPLEY, MO., TO LUXORA, ARK.

ORAN, MO. Population, 750. Flour mill, daily capacity 500 barrels; two grain elevators. Has electric lights. A large amount of stock shipped from this point. Deposits of ochre for paint nearby. Opera house, seating capacity 800. Three churches. Two hotels.	A strawboard, paper box [illegible] mill would be a great [illegible] wheat straw is destroyed [illegible] Canning factory.
McMULLIN, MO. Population, 200. Grain elevator. Fine truck and melon growing section. Much stock raised.	General merchandise [illegible] ed. Small hotel. Strawboard plant; [illegible] straw. Canning factory.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
SIKESTON, MO. Population, 1,100. Two flour mills, daily capacity 1,200 barrels; large hoop and stave plant; saw mill; two elevators. Has electric lights. Good farming section. Large quantities of watermelons raised—daily shipments during the season, twenty cars. Merchantable timber nearby. Two opera houses, seating capacity of each 600. Three churches. Four hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; all American plan.	General merchandise store. Good clothing and shoe store. Hardware store. Fine location for strawboard plant. Excellent point for an ice plant; none within a radius of fifty miles. Cotton gin. Canning factory.
PAW PAW, MO. (P. O. Lilbourn). Population, 25. New town just laid out. Good farming section.	General merchandise store.
MARSTON, MO. Population, 100. Two saw mills; cotton gin. Fine cotton producing section. Oak, hickory and elm timber land. Good hunting and fishing. Hotel.	General merchandise store. Hardware store; drug store. Saw mill; woodworking plant.
PORTAGEVILLE, MO. Population, 800. Sash and door factory; planing mill. Fine farming and truck growing section. Hardwood and softwood timber lands adjacent. Fine hunting and fishing. Opera house, seats 600. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Hardware and farm implement store would do well. Flour mill and grain elevator. Cotton gin; cottonseed oil mill; compress. Cooperage plants. Canning factory for berries and vegetables.
HAYTI, MO. Population, 1,000. Junction point for St. Louis & Gulf division. Stave plant; cotton gin; saw mill; grist mill. Lumbering and agricultural section. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Two churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day.	Flour mill. Another cotton gin. Hardware store. Livery stable and undertaking establishment. Box factory; planing mill. Cottonseed oil mill.
CARUTHERSVILLE, MO. (See St. Louis & Gulf Railway.)	
STEELE, MO. Population, 200. Cotton gin. Farming country. Two hotels, $1.50 and $2.00 per day.	Hardware store; furniture store. Woodworking plants.
HOLLAND, MO. Population, 200. Good agricultural section. Much merchantable timber land adjacent.	Saw mill. Woodworking plants.
YARBRO, ARK. Population, 50. Saw mill. Cottonwood timber adjacent. Three hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Drug store. Woodworking plants to utilize cottonwood timber.

LINE FROM

SHIPLEY, MO., TO LUXORA, ARK.—CONTINUED.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
BLYTHEVILLE, ARK. Population, 1,200. Hoop factory; handle plant; machine shop and foundry; two saw mills; two cotton gins. Other plants contemplated or building are large saw mill, cottonseed oil mill; ice plant. This is a new town and growing rapidly, surrounded by fine timbered section. Much cotton shipped. Two churches. Three hotels, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 per day; all American plan.	All kinds of factories to utilize any kind of timber will do well. Cotton compress. Grist mill. Opera house.
LUXORA, ARK. (See Luxora Branch, Frisco System.)	

LINE FROM

STE. GENEVIEVE TO ST. MARYS, MO.

STE. GENEVIEVE, MO. Population, 2,000. County seat of Ste. Genevieve County. On the Mississippi River. Two flour mills; elevator; brewery; bottling works. Has electric lights. Very productive soil. Limestone and sandstone quarries. Hall, seating capacity 200. Two churches. Two hotels, $2.00 per day; American plan.	Clothing and dry goods store. Waterworks. Stave plant. Glass factory—glass sand procurable. Opera house. Canning factory. Creamery. Additional flour mill.
ST. MARYS, MO. Population, 600. On the Mississippi River. Two flour mills; saw mill. Fine farming section. Limestone and sandstone deposits undeveloped. Opera house, seating capacity 200. Two churches. Two hotels, $1.50 per day; American plan.	None of the lines of trade are overcrowded; room for additional stores. First-class hotel. Canning factory. Quarries.

ST. LOUIS & GULF DIVISION.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. (See St. L., M. & S. E. R. R.)	
COMMERCE, MO. Population, 1,500. On the Mississippi River. Has flour mill; elevator; pottery. Good farming section. Hotel, $1.50 per day.	Another pottery. Hotel. Brick plant. Opera house. Electric light and ice plant.
BENTON, MO. Population, 300. Flour mill. Watermelons shipped extensively. Two hotels.	Flour mill. Dry goods and general merchandise store.
MORLEY, MO. Population, 600. Grist mill; stave plant; canning factory. Hardwood timber adjacent. Opera house, seating capacity 200. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day.	General store. Flour mill Saw mill.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
CROWDER, MO. Population, 300. On Little River. Two saw mills; hoop factory. Fine agricultural section. White oak, cypress and gum timber tracts. Opera house, seating capacity 400. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	Good general merchandise store. Barber shop. Fine opening for a box factory and fruit packing plant. Flour mill; grain elevator.
MOREHOUSE, MO. Population, 1,500. On Little River. Saw and planing mill; carriage and wagon material plant; two stave plants; spoke factory; shovel handle factory. Excellent farming section when timber is cleared off. Fine hunting in the vicinity. Two churches. Three hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Good opening for grocery and dry goods stores. Opera house. Large flour mill would do well. Canning factory. Electric light and ice plant. Waterworks.
CHARTER OAK, MO. Population, 50. Handle factory. Fine agricultural section. Fish and game of all kinds abound in season. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	General merchandise store. Woodworking plants.
PARMA, MO. Population, 300. Saw mills; veneer mill; hoop plant; shingle and spoke factory; grist mill. Merchantable timber in the vicinity. Two churches. Three hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	None of the lines of trade are overstocked. Planing mill. Cotton gin. Canning factory.
CLARKTON, MO. Population, 400. Saw mill; grist mill; cotton gin. Farming country. All kinds of softwood timber. Hall, seating capacity 500. Three churches. Excellent hunting and fishing. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	General merchandise store would do a good business. Hoop factory; handle factory. Box factory; stave plant.
GIBSON, MO. Population, 100. Cotton gin. Corn and cotton are chief products. Timber land in the vicinity.	Grocery and dry goods store. Saw mills and woodworking plants of all kinds. Hotel. Good opening for cotton buyers.
HOLCOMB, MO. Population, 350. Saw mill. Agricultural section. Two churches. Hotel, $2.00 per day; American plan.	Cottonseed oil mill.
WHITE OAK, MO. Population, 250. Two saw mills, with cotton gins attached. Farming country; also many watermelons raised.	A good general store to handle produce. Small hotel. Slack barrel factory. Good up-to-date cotton gin.
SHIPLEY, MO. Population, 100. Saw mill; fine cotton growing country.	Grist mill.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
KENNETT, MO. Population, 1,550. County seat of Dunklin County. On the St. Francis River. Saw mills, planing mills; two cotton gins; cottonseed oil mill; ice plant; spoke and stave plant; broom factory. Electric lights. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Four churches. Four hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; all American plan.	Steam laundry. Bakery. Flour mill. Waterworks. Canning factory. Cotton compress.
PASCOLA, MO. Population, 200. Three saw mills nearby. Good farming section. Two churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day.	Good general merchandise store. Box factory. Hoop and handle factory.
HAYTI, MO. (See St. Louis, Memphis and Southeastern Railroad.)	
CARUTHERSVILLE, MO. Population, 3,200. County seat of Pemiscot County. On the Mississippi River. Stave plant; hoop factory; heading factory; handle plant; cottonseed oil mill; ice plant; grist mill; brick plant. The town has waterworks and electric lights. Good farming section, also much cattle shipped annually. First-class church and school facilities, including Caruthersville College. Opera house, seating capacity 1,000. Six hotels, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 per day; all American plan.	Good roller flour mill would likely be a success. Cotton compress. Vegetable canning factory. Furniture factory. Wagon factory.
SENATH, MO. Population, 550. Three cotton gins; grist mill; planing mill; saw mill. Very rich soil, adapted to cotton, wheat and corn. Timber land—hardwood. Opera house, seating capacity 300. Four churches. Three hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Different lines of business not overcrowded. Flour mill. Cottonseed oil mill. Woodworking plants.
BUCODA, MO. Population, 75. Saw mill. General farming and lumbering.	Cotton gin.
ARBYRD, MO. Population, 20. Fine farming land when cleared of timber.	Stave plants.
LEACHVILLE, MO. Population, 100. Four saw mills; planing mill and box factory. Timber of all kinds available, both soft and hardwood. Fine hunting and fishing all through this section. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	General merchandise store. Grain and feed store. All kinds of woodworking plants. Grist mill. Cotton Gin.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
BLOOMFIELD, MO. Population, 1,800. County seat of Stoddard County. Large flour mill; stave plant; planing mill; broom factory. Has electric lights. Excellent farming section. Opera house, seating capacity 250. Four churches. Three hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Waterworks. Another flour mill. Canning factory. Gents' furnishing and clothing store.
ZETA, MO. Population, 150. On Castor River. Large saw mill; hoop mill. Agricultural section principally.	General merchandise store. Small hotel. Woodworking plants.
BROWNWOOD, MO. (See St. Louis, Memphis and Southeastern Railway.)	
ZALMA, MO. Population, 500. Flour mill; saw mill. Fertile farming section. Two churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Saw mill. Flour and grist mill.

FORT WORTH & RIO GRANDE RY.

FORT WORTH, TEX. Population, 35,000. County seat of Tarrant County, on the Trinity River. Among the largest industries are two foundries and machine shops; large brewery; flour mills, daily capacity 2,000 barrels; two packing houses, combined daily capacity 2,000 cattle and 500 hogs; cracker factory; large grain elevators; ice and cold storage plants and numerous other factories and industries of lesser importance. Many wholesale houses in almost all lines of trade supply Northern Texas and the Territories. Has excellent system of waterworks, three electric light plants and a gas plant. Electric street car lines supply excellent transportation facilities. Fort Worth's court house is the finest county building in the United States. Six strong National Banks have deposits of $5,500,000.00. The city has recently received the gift of a fine library building from Andrew Carnegie. Excellent public schools and higher institutions of learning. Forth Worth is in the center of a very excellent farming section. Cattle and horses are also raised to some extent. Theatre, seating capacity 1,600, besides vaudeville theatres. Forty-two churches. Numerous hotels, ranging in price from $1.00 per day upward. Fort Worth Board of Trade.	The Fort Worth Board of Trade stands ready to aid in every way possible in the location of industries. Fine opening for a wholesale dry goods house; wholesale clothing; wholesale boots and shoes. Cotton mill. Shoe factory. Tannery. Canning factory. Clothing and jeans factory.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
CRESSON, TEX. Population, 500. Good farming and stock raising section. Two churches. Hotel.	Good dry goods house needed. Flour mill.
GRANBURY, TEX. Population, 1,400. County seat of Hood County, on the Brazos River. Flour mill; cottonseed oil mill. Considerable truck growing carried on. Excellent school facilities—two colleges in the vicinity. Fine limestone quarries. Five churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Canning factory. Another flour mill. Grain elevator; cotton gin. Waterworks system. Opera house.
TOLAR, TEX. Population, 400. Two cotton gins; two grist mills. Fine cotton and truck growing section. About two hundred acres will be planted in cantaloupes this year. Four churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	Good opening for hardware store. Harness and saddlery. Round-bale cotton gin. Cottonseed oil mill.
BLUFFDALE, TEX. Population, 500 Farming section. Three churches. Hotel, $2.00 per day; American plan.	Cotton gin. Flour mill.
STEPHENVILLE, TEX. Population, 2,250. County seat of Erath County, on the Basque River. Has cottonseed oil mill; three cotton gins and grist mills; ice and cold storage plant; buggy and plow factory; bottling works. At this point is located John Tarleton College. Waterworks and electric lights. About 15,000 bales of cotton shipped from this point yearly. Excellent fruit country. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Six churches. Six hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Gents' furnishing goods store. Shoe store. Dry goods store. No line of business is overcrowded. Cotton compress. Fine opening for a cotton mill or knitting mill. Canning factory. Tannery. Flour mill.
DUBLIN, TEX. Population, 2,500. Has flour mill; cottonseed oil mill; buggy factory. System of waterworks and electric lights. All kinds of fruit grown extensively. Fine limestone quarry operated. Opera house, seating capacity 400. Five churches. Five hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Cotton compress. Cotton mill; mattress factory. Another flour mill would do well. Canning factory.
PROCTOR, TEX. Population, 250. Two cotton gins. Good farming land. Limestone quarry four miles distant. Three churches. Hotel.	Small bank during cotton season would do well.
COMANCHE, TEX. Population, 2,300. County seat of Comanche County. Foundry; four cotton gins. Has waterworks and electric lights. Fine farming and cotton section. 27,000 bales of cotton shipped from this point yearly. Seven churches. Five hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; American plan.	Excellent opening for a cotton mill; cotton compress; cottonseed oil mill. Large flour mill. Canning factory.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITI
BLANKET, TEX. Population, 500. Good farming section. Stone quarry in operation. Three churches. A spring of fine mineral water with excellent medicinal properties is situated nearby. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Small bank would do well. Canning factory. Cotton gin. Flour and grist mill.
BROWNWOOD, TEX. Population, 6,000. County seat of Brown County. On the Pecan River. Cottonseed oil mill; cotton compress; ice plant; two flour mills, combined daily capacity 250 barrels; foundry; broom factory. Daniel Baker College, under the direction of the Presbyterian Church, and Howard Payne College of the Baptist denomination, are located here, and give first-class educational facilities. Good waterworks and electric lights. Fine farming section adjacent. Quarries of brown sandstone. Eight churches. Five hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; all American plan.	Wholesale dry goods house. Wholesale farm implement house. Cotton mill or knitting mill woul a success at this point. Large broom factory. Canning factory. Creamery.
BRADY, TEX. Population, 1,000 Grain elevator. Good agricultural section. Six churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	New town and growing rapidly. General merchandise store. Flour mill; cotton gin; cotton press; cottonseed oil mill.

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS R. R.
(FRISCO SYSTEM.)

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CHICAGO TO TERRE HAUTE.

SOUTH HOLLAND, ILL. Population, 700 Nineteen miles south of Chicago. Soil a rich black loam. Market gardening principal occupation. Town, as well as surrounding country, is settled with Hollanders. Three churches, good school buildings.	
THORNTON, ILL. Population, 1,000. Stone crushing plant, capacity thirty cars daily; brewery. Electric lights. Fancy stock raising carried on to some extent. Good farming section—market gardening. Two churches. Hotel, $1.50 per day; American plan.	Small factories would do well.
GLENWOOD, ILL. Population, 200. The Illinois Manual Training School *Farm, with an attendance* of 300 boys, is *located at this point.*	Opening for a machine shop.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL. Population, 15,000. This is a manufacturing town, there being about twenty-five large manufacturing plants in a number of different lines located here. A Belt Line surrounds the city connecting all industries with the different lines of railway. Has waterworks and electric lights. Several hotels, from $1.00 to $2.50 per day. Commercial Club.	Chicago Heights Commercial Club will co-operate in the location of industries. Excellent inducements for the location of plants, because of the close proximity to Chicago, low freight rates to Chicago on both raw material and manufactured products, practically Chicago rates on outbound freight, and plenty of ground space for factories.
STEGER, ILL. Population, 2,300. Three piano factories; piano key factory; one brick plant. Electric lights; waterworks. Good general farming section. Opera house, seating capacity 650. Three churches. Four hotels, $1.50 to $2.50 per day.	Good opening for clothing store; drug store; hardware store. Any factories will find excellent locations on account of its advantageous situation.
CRETE, ILL. Population, 1,300. Elevator; two creameries. Waterworks under construction. Good black farming section. Three churches. Three hotels, $1.00 to $1.50 per day.	Several good mercantile openings. There is a mineral spring located here, with excellent medical properties, and an excellent opening for a hotel and sanitarium. The suburban service of the C. & E. I. ends at this point.
GOODENOW, ILL. Population, 100. Elevator. Agricultural section. Some live stock shipped.	
BELCHER, ILL. Population, 550. Two grain elevators; creamery; brick plant. Corn and oats are principal crops. Three churches. Hotel.	First-class restaurant might do well.
SOLLITT, ILL. Population, 250. Elevator; creamery. Hotel.	Excellent opening for brick plant, as good clay is procurable.
GRANT (P. O., Grant Park), ILL. Population, 600. Three large elevators; creamery; brick plant, daily capacity 120,000 brick. Black loam soil. Live stock is largely raised. Two churches. Opera house, seating capacity 400. Two hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day.	
MOMENCE, ILL. Population, 2,500. On the Kankakee River. Junction point with Brazil Division. Enameled brick works; quarries of building stone; carriage and wagon factory; tannery; two grain elevators; large ice houses. Waterworks and electric lights. Live stock raising largely engaged in. Six churches. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.50 per day. Momence Commercial Association.	Momence Commercial Association will co-operate to secure industries. Good opera house needed. Beet sugar factory would do well. Good openings for different kinds of industries.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
ST. ANNA, ILL. Population, 1,200. Two elevators; brick and tile factory. The St. Anna Academy (Catholic) is located here. Waterworks and electric lights. Good agricultural section. Opera house, seating capacity 600. Four churches. Hotel, $2.00 per day.	Good opening for a canning and pickling plant. Another hotel.
PAPINEAU, ILL. Population, 250. Two elevators. Excellent farming section. Hotel.	
MARTINTON, ILL. Population, 425. Three elevators, combined capacity 175,000 bushels. Some live stock raised. Two churches. Opera house, seating capacity 300. Hotel.	
PITTWOOD, ILL. Population, 200. Elevator. Farming section. Live stock shipped. Two churches. Hotel.	Hardware store. Good opening for beet sugar factory. Canning factory.
WATSEKA, ILL. Population, 3,000. County seat of Iroquois County. On the Iroquois River. Has two grain elevators; flour mill; iron foundry; tile plant. Wells College is located at Watseka. Good waterworks and electric light plant. Fine farming and truck growing section. Thoroughbred cattle and horses are raised to quite an extent. Opera house, seating capacity 600. Six churches. Four hotels, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 per day; all American plan.	Free sites and grounds will be given to secure new factories. Vegetable canning factory would be successful. Another flour mill; oat meal factory; corn meal mill; ice plant; wagon factory; creamery. In fact, any kind of industry would do well here, as labor is of good quality, good water, fuel cheap, and transportation facilities excellent.
WOODLAND, ILL. Population, 550. Elevator; tile factory. Farming section. Stock raising extensively engaged in. Two churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day.	Canning factory.
MILFORD, ILL. Population, 1,500. Junction point with Milford & Eastern Division. Three elevators; two brick and tile plants. Waterworks; electric lights and paved streets. Very fine farming section surrounding this point. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Three churches. Two hotels, $2.00 per day. Milford Commercial Club.	Several good mercantile openings. Canning factory. Good factory openings. Correspond with the Milford Commercial Club.
WELLINGTON, ILL. Population, 300. Three grain elevators. Rich farming section. Small opera house. Two churches. Hotel, $1.50 per day.	Meat market.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
HOOPESTON, ILL. Population, 5,000. Two large canning factories, combined capacity 150,000,000 cans annually; large fruit can factory; canning machine factory; horseshoe nail factory; machine shop and foundry; flour mills and elevators. Greer College, 250 students, is located at this point. Municipal waterworks; electric lights; eight miles of paved streets. Sweet corn for canning is the principal agricultural product. Opera house, seating capacity 800. Nine churches. Two hotels, $1.50 and $2.00 per day. Commercial Club.	Department store; book store. Plumbing and steam-fitting establishment. Wholesale fruit and produce house. Good foundry and machine shop; overall factory; knitting factory; horseshoe factory. Another hotel. This town is singularly free from labor troubles, and has never had a saloon.
ROSSVILLE, ILL. Population, 2,500. Junction point with Rossville & Eastern Division and Sidell Branch. Three large grain elevators; novelty works. Waterworks and electric lights. Very rich farming section. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Five churches. Three hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day.	Any factory where good labor is the principal item will do well at this point.
ALVIN, ILL. Population, 450. Flour mill; two elevators. Black prairie farming section. Three churches.	Good opening for hardware store and lumber yard.
BISMARCK, ILL. Population, 300. Two elevators. Agricultural section. Two churches.	Good clay shale for brick plants. Mercantile openings.
DANVILLE, ILL. Population, 26,000. County seat of Vermillion County. Junction point with the Terre Haute, Chicago & St. Louis Division. On the Vermillion River. There are eighteen manufacturing establishments in the different lines of brick; carriage; glass; clothing; handle factory; brewery; large flour mill and other factories. Several large railroad repair shops; those of the Frisco System employ 1,500 men. Four large wholesale houses and five commission houses. The Danville Branch of the National Soldiers' Home, recently constructed, is located at this point, with 3,000 old soldiers quartered here. Good school facilities, including several higher institutions of learning. Good system of electric street railway, including interurban lines to all the surrounding towns. Twenty coal mines, employing 5,000 men in the vicinity to Danville. Opera house, seating capacity 1,200. Twenty-five churches. Ten hotels, American and European plans. Danville Chamber of Commerce.	Danville Chamber of Commerce will offer inducements and actively co-operate in the location of plants. Furniture factory. Glass plant. Wagon factory. Rolling mill. Excellent shale and fine clay—good opening for sewer pipe plant. A number of excellent coal-bearing properties undeveloped.
GESSIE, IND. Population, 125. Elevator. Agricultural section.	Very good opening for tile and brick plant.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
PERRYVILLE, IND. Population, 1,000. On the Wabash River. Stove foundry; elevator; flour mill. Good agricultural country. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Three churches. Hotel, $1.50 per day.	Several good mercantile openings. Good fishing and boating on the Wabash River.
NEWPORT, IND. Population, 900. County seat of Vermillion County. On the Wabash River. Elevator. Electric lights. Opera house, seating capacity 400. Two churches. Two hotels. Commercial Club.	Good opening for general merchandise store. Building brick, paving brick or tile plant. Glass plant. Flour mill.
CAYUGA, IND. Population, 1,200. On the Vermillion River. Two brick plants; coal mine; flour mill; canning factory; saw mills; grain elevator. Good farming section. Opera house, seating capacity 300. Three churches. Three hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day. Business Men's Association.	Shale of all kinds abounds in that section, and excellent location for brick, tile and terra cotta factories. Cayuga Business Men's Association invite correspondence.
WEST MONTEZUMA, IND. Population, 100. On the Wabash River. Is the railroad station for Montezuma, Ind., on the east bank of the Wabash River. Has a population of about 2,000.	Excellent location for common brick and fire brick plants, as all kinds of clays abound.
HILLSDALE, IND. Population, 750. Drain tile and fire brick factory and clay grinding factory. Farming section. Opera house, seating capacity 300. Ten churches. Two hotels. $1.00 per day.	Good openings for all kinds of clay working plants. Unlimited quantities of raw material. Coal mines only ten miles distant.
CLINTON, IND. Population, 3,500. On the Wabash River. Flour mill; foundry and machine shop; two elevators; two bottling works. Electric lights. Interurban street railway. Agricultural section. Eight coal mines in operation. Opera house, seating capacity 400. Five churches. Two hotels, $2.00 per day.	Good opening for strawboard plant. Brick or tile plant. Cheap fuel for manufacturing establishments. Smelting or ore reduction plant.
ATHERTON, IND. Population, 400. Farming section. Corn and wheat principal products. One coal mine in operation. One church.	Small hotel. Some undeveloped coal lands in this section.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
TERRE HAUTE, IND. Population, 50,000. County seat of Vigo County. On the Wabash River. The town has over two hundred manufacturing industries, embracing practically all lines. Rolling mills; glass factories; breweries; distilleries are the principal manufactories. All kinds of clay products are manufactured on a very extensive scale. These factories employ nearly ten thousand people, with a valuation of the product of $30,000,000 annually. There are five banking institutions, with combined resources of $5,000,000. Twenty miles of paved streets. Good common school facilities, besides the Rose Polytechnic Institute, the State Normal School and St. Mary's of the Woods School. The county has four hundred square miles of coal land, and a number of mines in operation. Two opera houses, seating capacity 2,500 each. All church denominations represented. A number of hotels, ranging in price from $1.00 to $4.00 per day. Commercial Club.	As a manufacturing city it possesses advantages seldom equalled. Excellent railroad facilities; switching charges absorbed by the various lines. It is in the center of one of the largest coal fields in the West. Has a fine water supply. Manufacturing industries of all kinds seeking a location are invited to correspond with the Commercial Club.

ST. LOUIS AND ST. ELMO DIVISION.

GRAPE CREEK, ILL. Population, 1,100. Largely a mining community. Corn and oats practically the only farming products. Twelve coal mines in active operation. Two churches.	Splendid shale and clay for brick and tile factories.
WESTVILLE, ILL. Population, 2,100. In the edge of the corn belt. Four coal mines in active operation. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Two churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day.	Opening for a good department store. Cheap fuel for factories.
INDIANOLA, ILL. Population, 800. Three brick plants; elevator. Fine farming country. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Four churches. Three hotels, $1.50 and $2.00 per day.	Opening for first-class furniture store; lumber yard. Tile factory; canning factory.
SIDELL, ILL. Population, 1,200. Junction point of St. Louis division and Rossville & Sidell line. Two elevators; ice and cold storage plant. Electric lights. Four churches. Two hotels, $1.50 per day.	Opera house. Small mills or factories of any kind wanted.
ALLERTON, ILL. Population, 300. Two elevators. Good agricultural section. Live stock raised. Two churches. Hotel.	

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIE
BROADLANDS, ILL. Population, 500. Two elevators. Rich soil. Draft and coach horses are imported and bred on an extensive scale in this vicinity. Two churches. Hotel.	Cereal mill. Cellulose factory. Machine shop.
LONGVIEW, ILL. Population, 375. Two elevators. Farming section. Three churches. Two hotels.	Good opening for general merchan store.
FAIRLAND, ILL. Population, 250. Three grain elevators. Farming country.	
VILLA GROVE, ILL. Population, 200. Elevator. In the heart of the great corn belt. Situated at the junction of the St. Louis division and the Villa Grove-Woodland line. Hotel.	Good mercantile openings in all lin
TUSCOLA, ILL. Population, 3,000. County seat of Douglas County. Several small manufacturing establishments; three elevators; large poultry commission house; machine shop. Electric lights and waterworks. Five miles of paved streets. Good farming section. Has opera house, seating capacity 1,000. Ten churches. Four hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day. Tuscola Commercial Club.	Broom factory wanted. Canning factory. Cereal mills; cellulose factory.
BOURBON, ILL. Population, 200. Grain elevator. Rich farming section. Two churches.	Opening for a good general store.
ARTHUR, ILL. Population, 1,200. Tile and brick plant; flour mill; road machinery factory; iron bridge works; three elevators. Broom corn raised to some extent in surrounding country. Opera house, seating capacity 600.	Hotel badly needed. General merchandise store. Broom factory.
CADWELL, ILL. Population, 100. Two elevators. Agricultural section. Two churches. Hotel.	
SULLIVAN, ILL. Population, 2,800. County seat of Moultrie County. Bridge works; two broom factories; bottling works; three elevators. The Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home, a large institution, is located here. Waterworks and electric lights. Live stock shipped to some extent. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Six churches. Two hotels. *Sullivan* Commercial Association.	Canning factory. Creamery. Small manufacturing plants of kind.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
FINDLEY, ILL. Population, 700. Junction point of the St. Louis & Southern Illinois lines. Three grain elevators. Rich soil. Live stock extensively shipped. Four churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day.	General mercantile houses. Broom factory.
SHELBYVILLE, ILL. Population, 4,000. Two flour mills; two elevators; large handle factory. Waterworks and electric lights. Lithia Springs, five miles east, and Forest Park one-half mile north of the city, each hold an annual Chautauqua Assembly. They are largely attended and have excellent programs. About 400 cars of stock are shipped annually from this point. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Four hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day. Shelbyville Business Men's Association.	Small factories of any kind are offered excellent inducements.
CLARKSBURG, ILL. Population, 100. Farming section. Good soil for fruit.	
MODE, ILL. Population, 200. Brick plant. Small coal mine. Agricultural section. Two hotels.	
HOLLAND, ILL. Population, 50. Farming section. Soil especially adapted to orchards. Muskmelons largely raised.	Tomato canning factory.
MOCCASIN, ILL. Population, 100. General farming and truck growing section. Two churches.	Canning factory. Fruit evaporator.
ALTAMONT, ILL. Population, 2,000. Furniture factory; egg case factory; brick plant; creamery; two elevators. Electric lights. Good orchard country. Opera house, seating capacity 600. Seven churches. Two hotels.	Fruit evaporator. Canning factory. Overall factory.
ST. ELMO, ILL. Population, 1,600. Division point with shops. Flour mill; paper mill; machine shop: canning factory; boiler factory. Electric lights. Good agricultural section. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Three churches. Two hotels. Business Men's Club.	Dry goods store. Mercantile house. Small factories.
ST. JAMES, ILL. Population, 100. Good farming section. Three churches. Hotel.	Good general merchandise store.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNIT
LOOGOOTEE, ILL. Population, 200. Farming and fruit section. Two churches. Hotel.	Canning factory. Creamery.
ST. PETER, ILL. Population, 175. Creamery. Two grain houses. Farming community. Church. Hotel.	Canning factory.
KINMUNDY, ILL. Population, 1,700. Flour mill; fruit package factory; brick plant. Electric lights. Fine fruit section. Muskmelons raised extensively. Coal mine. Opera house, seating capacity 300. Five churches. Two hotels, $1.50 and $2.00 per day. Kinmundy Business Men's Association.	Want machine shop. Fruit and tomato canning facto Knitting mills. Overall or sh tory.
BRUBAKER, ILL. Population, 50. Good farming section. Hotel.	
SALEM, ILL. Population, 2,000. County seat of Marion County. Two flour mills; creamery; large fruit evaporator; poultry dressing house; seed cleaning establishment. Electric lights. Several miles of paved streets. Marion County is the banner apple county of the State of Illinois, shipments for 1902 aggregating about 275,000 barrels. Coal mine. Seven churches. Four hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day. Salem Business Men's Association.	Want good department store. Restaurant. Fruit package factory. Fruit and vegetable canning f Brick plant. Knitting mill. Opera house needed.
CARTER, ILL. Population, 75. Fruit evaporator. Farming community. Much fruit shipped. Two churches.	Fruit canning factory. Large evaporator.
KELL, ILL. Population, 300. Fruit evaporator; crate and box factory. 125 cars of fruit shipped annually. Three churches. Hotel.	Tile plant. Fruit and vegetable canning fa Cider and vinegar plant. Large evaporator.
TEXICO, ILL. Population, 50. Farming section.	
MT. VERNON, ILL. Population, 7,200. County seat of Jefferson County. Mt. Vernon Car Mfg. Co., employs 700 people. Preserving works; handle factory; harness factory; pressed brick works; two flour mills; tie preserving plant; grain elevator. Waterworks; electric lights; gas plant. Good fruit growing section. Coal mine. Opera house, seating capacity 1,000. Twelve churches. Ten hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day. Mt. Vernon Improvement Association.	First-class hardware store. Modern hotel. Knitting mills. Overall and shirt factory; shoe Wagon, buggy and implement Foundry. There is a fine opening for a re hotel at Green Lawn Springs in t of the city. Electric street railway.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
ONNIE, ILL. Population, 100. Farming section. Two churches.	Hardware store; drug store. Tile plant.
NA, ILL. Population, 500. Good agricultural section. Three churches. Hotel, $1.50 per day.	Meat market. Printing office. Canning factory. Tile and brick plant.
WHITTINGTON, ILL. Population, 100. This is the station for the town of Ewing, located 2½ miles east, has a population of 600 and has flour mills and woolen mills; also Ewing College, a Baptist institution, with an average attendance of about 200. Good farming section. Hotel.	
BENTON, ILL. Population, 2,000. County seat of Franklin County. Harness factory; two large flour mills; two saw mills. Electric lights. Much fruit grown. Opera house, seating capacity 300. Four churches. Two hotels, $1.50 and $2.00 per day.	Good mercantile openings in practically all lines. Brick plant; canning factory. Undeveloped coal deposits.
WEST FRANKFORT, ILL. Population, 600. Flour mill. Apple producing section. Two coal mines. Two churches. Two hotels.	Openings in general mercantile lines. The inducements for factories are cheap fuel and cheap labor. Undeveloped coal deposits.
JOHNSON CITY, ILL. Population, 1,700. Flour mill; creamery. Fruit producing section. Four coal mines in operation. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $1.50 per day. Johnson City Improvement Association.	General department store. Harness store; furniture store. Good hotel. Opera house. Glass plant.
MARION, ILL. Population, 6,000. County seat of Williamson County. Two flour mills; pressed brick plant; elevator; large ice and cold storage plant. Electric lights, waterworks and electric street railway. Very fine fruit raising section. Marion is the greatest mule market in the State of Illinois, outside of the great centers. Six coal mines, employing 1,200 men, output 500,000 tons annually. Seven churches. Four hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day. Marion Business Men's Association.	Knitting mills. Overall factory. Glass plant; wagon and implement factory; canning factory. Thousands of acres of coal deposits undeveloped. Veins about eight feet thick.
GOREVILLE, ILL. Population, 800. Flour mill; elevator. Surrounding country is high and especially adapted to fruits and truck growing. Four churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $1.50 per day.	Fruit canning factory. Fruit evaporator. Pickle factory.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITI
BUNCOMBE, ILL. Population, 300. Soil especially adapted to fruit growing. 150 cars of tomatoes and 100 cars other fruits and vegetables shipped annually. Two churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	Hardware store. Canning factory.
WEST VIENNA (P. O. Boles), ILL. Population, 100. Stave factory. Wheat, small fruits and vegetables staple products. 100 to 150 cars a year shipped out. One church.	General merchandise store. Box factory. Canning factory. Heading and hoop factory.
CYPRESS, ILL. Population, 350. Two saw mills; planing mill. Black, sandy loam and clay soil; good farming and small fruit section. Undeveloped deposits of limestone near town. Two churches. One hotel, $1.00 per day.	Good general merchandise store. Pickling factory. Canning factory. Glass bottle factory. Lime kiln.
PERKS, ILL. Population, 50. Two saw mills. One church. One hotel, $1.00 per day. Considerable timber in this section.	Charcoal plant. Skewer factory. Small handle factory.
ULLIN, ILL. Population, 700. On Cache River. Box factory, stone quarry, hoop plant. Good farming section much undeveloped land and some timber. Four churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day.	Clothing store. Flour mill.
TAMMS, ILL. Population, 150. Grist mill; saw mill; stave mill; shingle mill; handle factory. Wheat, corn, small fruits and vegetables are the principal products. Large stone quarry adjacent to town, employs sixty to seventy people, daily output of twenty cars. Hotel, $2.00 per day.	General store. Canning factory. Pickling factory.
CLANK, ILL. Population, 50. Soil especially adapted to truck growing. Hundreds of acres of Gem Melons (Rocky Ford) planted—output, 150 cars a year. Good deposits of stone for road-making near town.	General store. Stone quarry.
OLIVE BRANCH, ILL. Population, 300. Grain elevator, saw mill. Soil deep sandy loam, especially adapted for wheat. Some small fruits and vegetables grown for northern markets. Considerable undeveloped land in this vicinity and some merchantable timber One hotel, $1.00 per day.	Hardware and implement store. Pickling plant. Vegetable canning factory. Straw paper plant.
SANTA FE, ILL. Population, 50. On the Mississippi River. Splendid wheat section. Hills abound in clay.	General merchandise store. Clay grinding plant. Pottery.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
THEBES, ILL. Population, 1,600. On the Mississippi River. Flour mill. Electric lights. Two silica mines in operation. Limestone and sandstone and fire clay deposits undeveloped. Good farming section adjacent. The Missouri & Southern Illinois Bridge Co., have in process the construction of a steel bridge over the Mississippi River at this point. This bridge will be used by five or six lines of railroad and will do away with present system of car ferriage. Two churches. Six hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day; American plan.	Hardware store and general lines of merchandise. Pottery. Hub factory. Handle plant. Brick plant. Cement works. Clay grinding plant. Machine shops. Foundry.

OHIO RIVER BRANCH.

RAGO, ILL. Population, 200. Box factory; saw mill; charcoal plant. Thousands of acres of undeveloped lands, some hardwood timber. Soil very productive. Grain and small fruits staple products. Undeveloped deposits of limestone.	Small hotel. General merchandise store. Lime kiln.
BOAZ, ILL. Population, 150. Saw mill. Fine wheat and grass lands. Some timber tracts.	Strawboard plant. Woodworking plant.
GRINNELL, ILL. Population, 25. Two miles east of Grinnel is a splendid camping and fishing ground, the finest in southern Illinois. Round Lake from ten to forty feet deep and abounds in fish. Good agricultural country and considerable timber.	
JOPPA, ILL. Population, 600. On the Ohio River. This is a great lumber and tie transfer point, the transfers of ties alone, from boats to cars, being an average of forty cars per day. The Frisco has fine floating equipment at this point for handling lumber. Two churches. Three hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day.	Large general merchandise store. Any kind of woodworking industry, including box factories, saw mills, stave and heading plants, furniture factories, etc., would be a success at this point.

BRAZIL DIVISION.

HOPKINS, ILL. Population, 100. Grain elevator. Large quantities of live stock shipped.	

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITI
MOROCCO, IND. Population, 1,000. Two elevators. Electric lights. Fine farming section. Live stock raised. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Five churches. Two hotels, $1.50 per day.	Hominy mill.
BROOK, IND. Population, 1,100. Tile factory; terra cotta factory; two elevators. Rich agricultural section, also much live stock raised. Opera house, seating capacity 200. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.50 and $2.00 per day.	Clay working plants. Good department store.
GOODLAND, IND. Population, 1,500. Two grain elevators; poultry-dressing house; two broom factories; bottling works; cigar factory. Electric light plant. Rich farming section. Opera house, seating capacity 400. Six churches. Hotel, $2.00 per day.	Modern hotel. Furniture store. Corn products factory.
WADENA, IND. Population, 150. Grain elevator. Good agricultural section.	Drug store.
LOCHIEL, IND. Population, 100. Good black soil. Live stock shipped.	
BARCE, IND. Population, 25. Grain elevator. Stock raising largely engaged in.	
SWANINGTON, IND. Population, 100. Elevator. Good farming section. Two churches.	
OXFORD, IND. Population, 1,000. Elevator. Electric lights and waterworks. Live stock largely raised. Opera house, seating capacity 600. Five churches. Two hotels, $1.50 and $2.00 per day. Business Men's Association.	Strawboard plant. Cellulose factory. Canning factory. Knitting mill. Business Men's Association offer sites for good enterprises.
PINE VILLAGE, IND. Population, 350. Elevator. Good farming and stock raising section. Three churches. Hotel, $1.50 per day.	Good hotel. Creamery. Canning factory.
WINTHROP, IND. Population, 100. Grain elevator. Agricultural section.	

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
ATTICA, IND. Population, 3,500. On the Wabash River. Flour mill; foundry and bridge works; three carriage factories; wagon factory; three grain elevators; handle factory. Good water works and electric lights. Thoroughbred cattle and horses raised to quite an extent. Building stone of different kinds quarried. Opera house, seats 400. Ten churches. Three hotels, $1.00 and $2.00 per day Four miles from Attica (the nearest railroad station) is situated the great health resort and sanitarium, Mudlavia—(P. O. Kramer.) Coaches with attendants to look after baggage meet trains at Attica and furnish transportation facilities to Mudlavia. It takes its name from the deposits of mud containing fine medical properties. There are good hotel accommodations and one of the finest bath houses in the country is located at Mudlavia. Fine lithia and sulphur water with excellent medicinal properties are available for the invalid.	Flour mill. Canning factory. Lime kilns. Brick and tile plant. Glass plant. Creamery.
ROB ROY, IND. Population, 50. Silica factory. Good farming section. Unlimited quantities of first class glass sandstone.	Glass plants and stone quarries.
AYLESWORTH, IND. Population, 50 Grain elevator. Farming country.	
STONE BLUFF, IND. Population, 350. Elevator. Considerable live stock raised. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	Brick plant.
VEEDERSBURG, IND. Population, 1,800. Two brick plants; machine shop; shovel handle factory; ax handle factory; flour mill; grain elevator, saw mill. Waterworks and electric light plant, municipal ownership. Good farming and stock raising section. There are coal mines in operation within the city limits. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Five churches. Three hotels, $1.00 and and $2.00 per day.	Excellent opening for additional brick, tile and sewer pipe works. Fine location for glass works, fine sand in the vicinity and cheap fuel. In fact, this is a first class location for any industry desiring cheap fuel and fine shipping facilities. Wholesale houses of all kinds would do well.
YEDDO, IND. Population, 300. Elevator. Good agricultural section. Limestone of good quality is found nearby. Three churches.	Lime kiln.
KINGMAN, IND. Population, 900. Two saw mills; flour mill brick and tile factory; poultry and egg packing house. Undeveloped deposits of sand and limestone. Opera house, seating capacity, 900. Three churches. Two hotels.	Department store. Paving brick and sewer pipe factory. Stone quarries and lime kilns.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNIT
WEST UNION, IND. Population, 125. Good agricultural section. Coal, fire clay, shale and stone are all found in the immediate vicinity.	Fire brick and sewer pipe fact
MECCA, IND. Population, 900. Sewer pipe and drain tile factory, capacity ten cars daily. Good agricultural section. Excellent clays and shales are found. Two churches. Two hotels.	Building and fire brick factory Sewer pipe and drain tile plant
ROSEDALE, IND. Population, 825. Flour mill; grain elevator. Coal mines and stone crushers in operation. Opera house, seating capacity 400. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day. Rosedale Commercial Club.	Good opening for bank. Glass plant. Clay works of all kinds.
COAL BLUFF, IND. Population, 500. Four coal mines. Opera house. Two churches.	Thousands of acres of undev coal lands.
BRAZIL, IND. Population, 10,000. County seat of Clay County. Has upwards of twenty-five large manufacturing establishments, embracing machine shops; boiler works; planing mills; sewer pipe, building, paving and hollow brick factories; conduit factories; pottery; brewery; corn products mill, etc. Fifteen to twenty coal mines within a radius of eight to ten miles. Waterworks, electric lights. Electric street railway and interurban railways. Good opera house, seats 800. Six churches. Five hotels, $1.00 to $3.00 per day. Retail Merchants Association.	Rolling mill. Glass plant. Clay works. Good mercantile openings.
BURNETT, IND. Population, 800. Three coal mines. Opera house, seating capacity 500. Two hotels.	A mining community. Cheap fuel.

CISSNA PARK BRANCH.

HICKMAN, ILL. Population, 25. Elevator. Fine agricultural section.	
GOODWINE, ILL. Population, 100. Elevator. Fine black soil and good agricultural section.	General merchandise store. Brick plant. Strawboard plant.
CLAYTONVILLE, ILL. Population, 150. Two grain elevators. Live stock shipped to some extent.	

CISSNA PARK BRANCH.—CONTINUED.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
CISSNA PARK, ILL. Population, 650. Three elevators; tile plant; machine shop. Has waterworks and electric lights. Considerable live stock shipped. Opera house, seating capacity 200. Two churches. Hotel, $2.00 per day.	Vegetable canning factory would do well.

LA CROSSE BRANCH.

FORESMAN, IND. Population, 100. Two grain elevators. Good agricultural section.	General merchandise store would do well.
MOUNT AYR, IND. Population, 175. Two large grain elevators; tile plant. Agricultural section. Three churches.	A good hotel would pay; none here at present.
FAIR OAKS, IND. Population, 400. Grain elevator; pickle factory. Good farming section. Two churches. Two hotels, $1.00 and $1.75 per day.	
WHEATFIELD, IND. Population, 500. Grain elevator. Good farming section; truck growing engaged in to some extent. Three churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day.	This would be a good location for a pickle factory. Oil wells are now [illegible] section.
DUNNS, IND. Population, 25. On the Kankakee River. Agricultural section. Good hunting and fishing in the surrounding country.	General store
WILDERS, IND. Population, 75. On the Kankakee River. Farming section. Hotel, $1.50 per day.	General merchandise store
LA CROSSE, IND. Population, 50. Agricultural section. Hotel $1.00 per day.	[illegible]

MILFORD & EASTERN BRANCH.

FREELAND, IND. Population, [illegible] Two elevators. [illegible] try adjacent. Two churches. Hotel $1.00 per day.	[illegible]
STOCKLAND, ILL. Population [illegible] Two elevators. Stock[illegible] in to some extent.	[illegible]

ROSSVILLE & EASTERN BRANCH.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNI
PENCE, IND. Population, 100. This is a new town on the above branch line recently constructed. Good farming section.	Good openings in the various mercantile business. Small hotel.
FINNEY, IND. Population, 75. This is also a new town situated in a rich agricultural section.	General merchandise store, ha dry goods, etc. Grain elevator.
JUDYVILLE, IND. Population, 500. Grain elevator. Rich farming section. Stock raising engaged in to some extent. Hotel.	Mercantile openings. Canning factory.

ROSSVILLE-SIDELL LINE.

HENNING, ILL. Population, 400. Grist mill; two grain elevators. Rich farming section. Two churches. Hotel, $1.25 per day.	Drug store. Creamery. Canning factory.
JAMESBURG, ILL. Population, 175. Grain elevator. Good agricultural section. Stock raising. Two churches.	General merchandise store. Hotel. Canning factory.
COLLISON, ILL. Population, 110. Grain elevator. Large quantities of stock raised and shipped from this point. Coal mine in operation. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	Grist mill.
BROTHERS, ILL. Population, 50. Grain elevator. Prairie farming section.	Grist mill.
JAMAICA, ILL. Population, 100. Two grain elevators. Fine agricultural and stock raising section. Limestone quarry in operation.	Drug store. Small hotel.

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THE NARROWS, (Post Office, Beaver), ARK. Population, 200. On White River. Mountainous agricultural section. Fine limestone quarries in operation. Hotel, $2.00 per day, *American plan.*	Blacksmith shop. Physician. This is a fine summer resort—g ing.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK. Population, 5,000. Eureka Springs is the county seat of Carroll County. This is one of the most famous summer and winter resorts in the Middle West and is visited annually by thousands of invalids and pleasure seekers. There are about fifty springs. The water is not impregnated with any mineral, but is almost absolutely pure. Is extremely efficacious in diseases of the kidneys, stomach, etc. A fine bath house has been erected, giving ample bathing facilities. The town has industries as follows: Flour mill; three onyx factories; two saw and planing mills; bottling works. Municipal waterworks, electric lights and first class electric street railway. Very fine building stone in the shape of gray granite and red granite is found near the city, quarries in operation. Opera house, seating capacity 500; auditorium or pavilion, seating capacity 3,500. Seven churches. From fifteen to twenty hotels, ranging in price from $1.00 to $3.50 per day, including the Crescent Hotel, owned by the Frisco System.	An up-to-date gents' furnishing store would do well. Handle factory. A first-class bottling plant to bottle large quantities of the spring water and push its sale throughout the United States.
GRAND VIEW, ARK. Population, 25. On King's River. Canning factory under construction. Fine farming and fruit section. Some commercial apple orchards adjacent. Several zinc mines being prospected. Good fishing in King's River.	General merchandise store. Flour mill. Lime kilns. Water power could be developed. Small hotel would do well.
BERRYVILLE, ARK. Population, 800. This is the other of the two county seats of Carroll county. Flour mill; planing mill. Some pine, red cedar and oak timber tracts. Four churches. Three hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Lines of trade not overcrowded. Roller flour mill. Shingle mill. Canning factory.
GREEN FOREST, ARK. Population, 700. Flour mill; broom factory. Good farming and fruit section. Timber land, white oak, hickory, ash, walnut and some cherry. Excellent marble deposits. Sandstone quarries in operation. Two churches. Three hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Excellent opening for a canning factory. Marble quarries. Saw mill. Woodworking plants.
ALPENA, ARK. Population, 100. Large commercial apple and peach orchards nearby; also several hardwood saw mills. Timber tracts can be had. Fine building stone deposits. Two churches. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Good hardware store; drug store. Roller flour mill; canning factory. Barrel factory.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.	BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
HARRISON, ARK. Population, 2,000. County seat of Boone County. This point is near the center of the famous North Arkansas lead and zinc mining district. Harrison has three roller mills; foundry; wagon factory; ice plant; fruit evaporator. Electric lights. Good mountainous farming section. Some timber land. Marble and building stone. Opera house, seating capacity 300. Six churches. Four hotels, $1.00 to $2.00 per day; all American plan.	Mercantile business not overdone. Canning factory. Woodworking plants, such as barrel factory, handle and stave plant. Marble and stone quarries. Waterworks system.
BELLEFONTE, ARK. Population, 250. Flour mill; cotton gin. Good fruit section. Fine zinc and lead prospects, some development going on. Sulphur Springs, six miles distant, is a popular summer resort. The medicinal properties of the water are first class. Two churches. Hotel, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Hardware and furniture store. Good location for a canning factory, with fine inducements offered. A summer resort hotel if built at Sulphur Springs would be a great success.
EVERTON, ARK. Population, 75. Agricultural section. Some oak and walnut timber. Zinc deposits. Hotel, $1.00 per day.	General hardware and harness store. Produce house. Flour mill; cotton gin.
ST. JOE, ARK. Population, 150. Saw mill. Good farming land. Fine oak, walnut and other hardwoods. Several lead mines in operation. Two hotels, $1.00 per day; American plan.	Large deposits of red and white marble await development. Furniture store; drug store. Flour mill; cotton gin. Woodworking plants.
GILBERT, ARK. Population, 50. On Buffalo River. Fine hardwood and cedar timber in the vicinity. Hotel.	General merchandise store. Good openings for saw mills and woodworking plants.

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